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小晴在班上的成績好、人緣佳，但老師們都拿她沒輒。由於她天生不擅長和老師相處，所以見到老師都是一副愛理不理，不然就是閃得遠遠的。偏偏她的死黨，小梢迷戀廣田老師，總拉著她往有他的地方跑，也因此意外地愛上廣田和其他老師的不同

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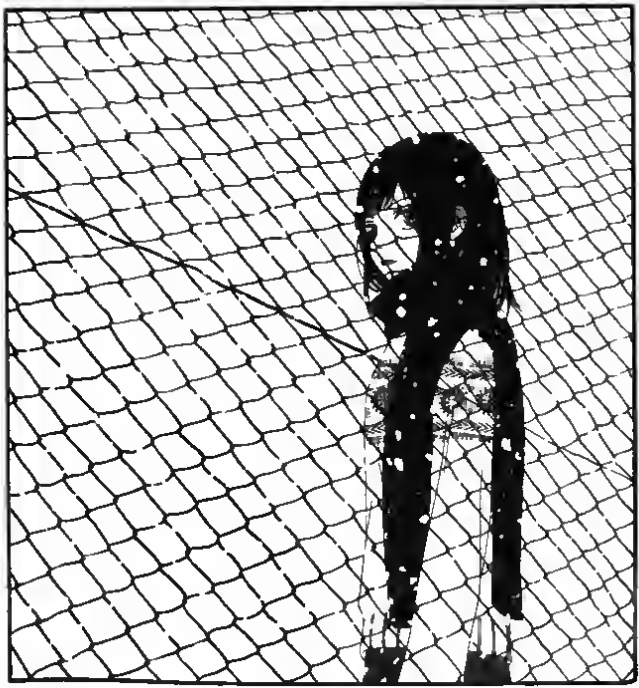

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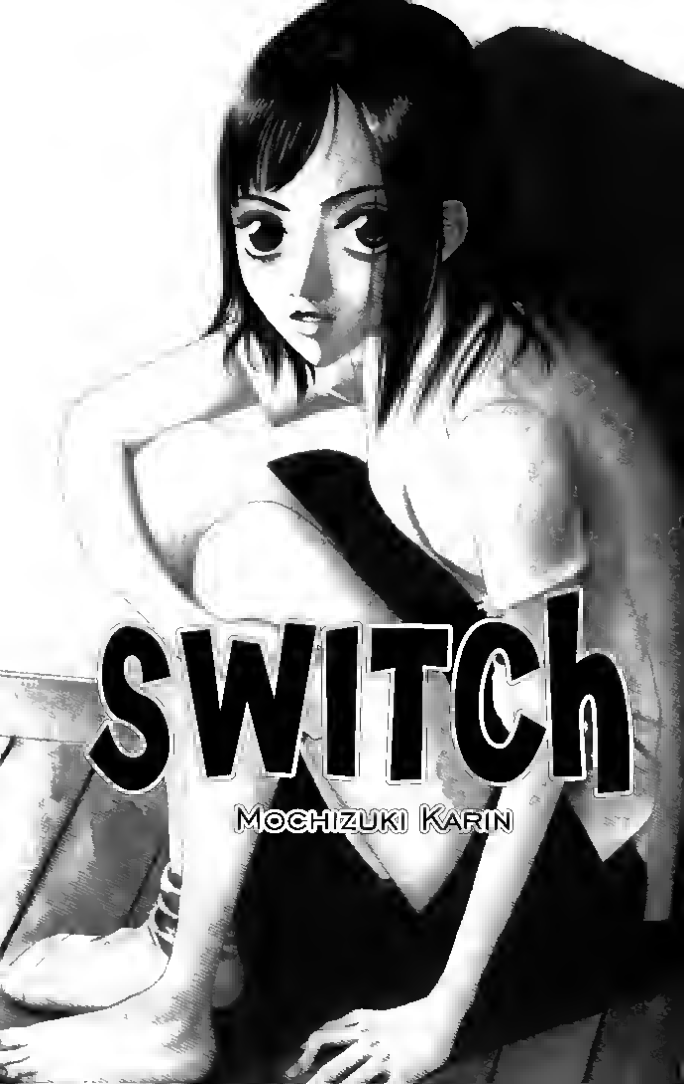
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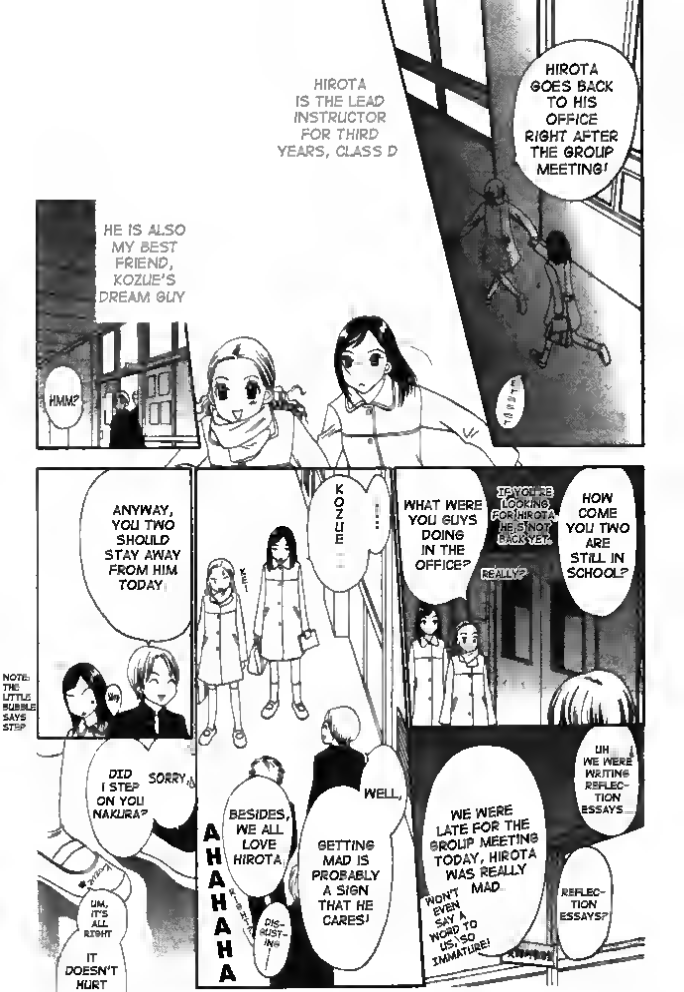
HUH?
WHERE'S THE ERASER?
IDIOTS!
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
FINISHED!
WHERE DID IT GO?
HEY, KOZUE...
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF "A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH, AN EYE FOR AN EYE"? PUT YOUR HEARTS INTO IT!
KEI
DONE WITH YOUR JOURNAL ENTRY?
HMM?
YEAH.
GREAT!
LET'S TURN IT IN!
BUT...


HIROTA IS THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR FOR THIRD YEARS, CLASS D
HIROTA GOES BACK TO HIS OFFICE RIGHT AFTER THE GROUP MEETING!
HE IS ALSO MY BEST FRIEND, KOZUE'S DREAM GUY
HMM?
KOZUE...
WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING IN THE OFFICE?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIROTA, HE'S NOT BACK YET.
REALLY?
HOW COME YOU TWO ARE STILL IN SCHOOL?
ANYWAY, YOU TWO SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM HIM TODAY.
KEI
NOTE: THE LITTLE BUBBLE SAYS STEP
WE WERE LATE FOR THE GROUP MEETING TODAY, HIROTA WAS REALLY MAD
WON'T EVEN SAY A WORD TO US, SO IMMATURE!
UH... WE WERE WRITING REFLECTION ESSAYS...
REFLECTION ESSAYS?
WELL, GETTING MAD IS PROBABLY A SIGN THAT HE CARES!
BESIDES, WE ALL LOVE HIROTA
AHAHAHA
DISGUSTING
DID I STEP ON YOU NAKURA? SORRY
UM, IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH!

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: NAKURA IS KEI'S LAST NAME
EDITOR'S NOTE: EH? THEN WHY DOES THE SHOE HAVE "KOZUE" WRITTEN ON IT?

Cough Drop Theater

1 Greetings

Hi everyone, I'm Mochizuki Thanks for reading this manga. "Switch" is my eleventh published piece.

Before, I've always dreamed of publishing ten books and now I'm on my eleventh. This is so unbelievable. Hehe. I'm so happy! I will continue to persevere and work hard and keep drawing.

Even though I'm always whining, "I can't draw anymore..."

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

Ke chan

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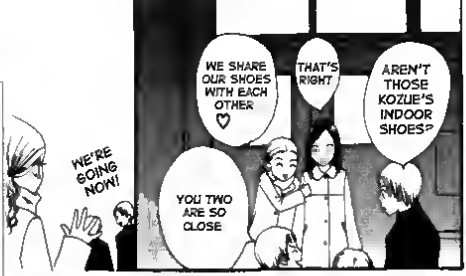
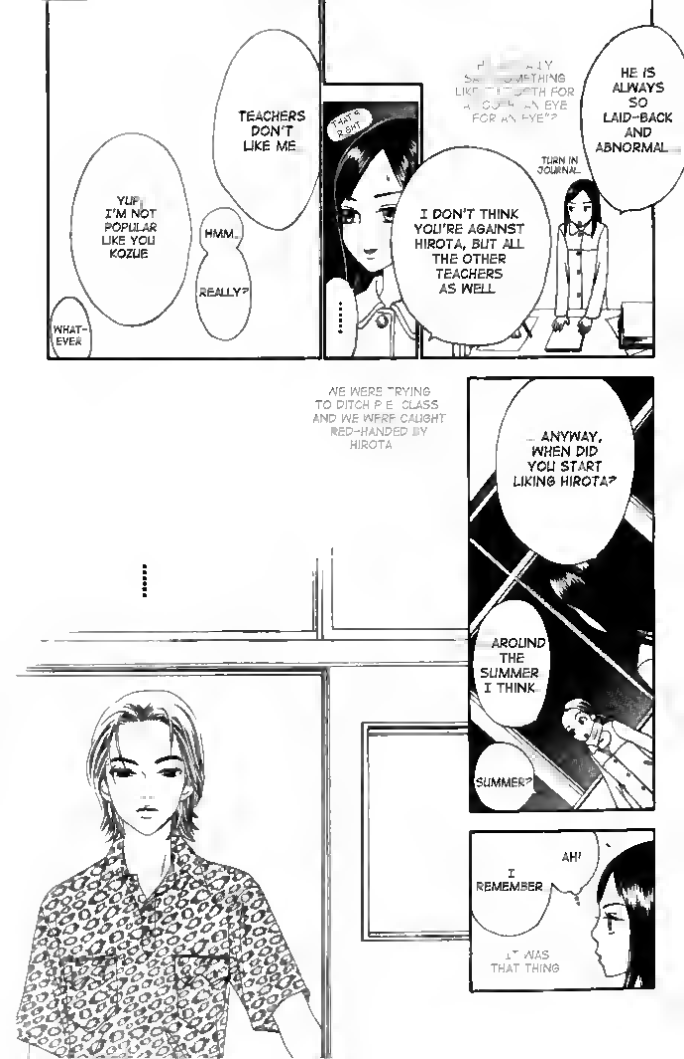
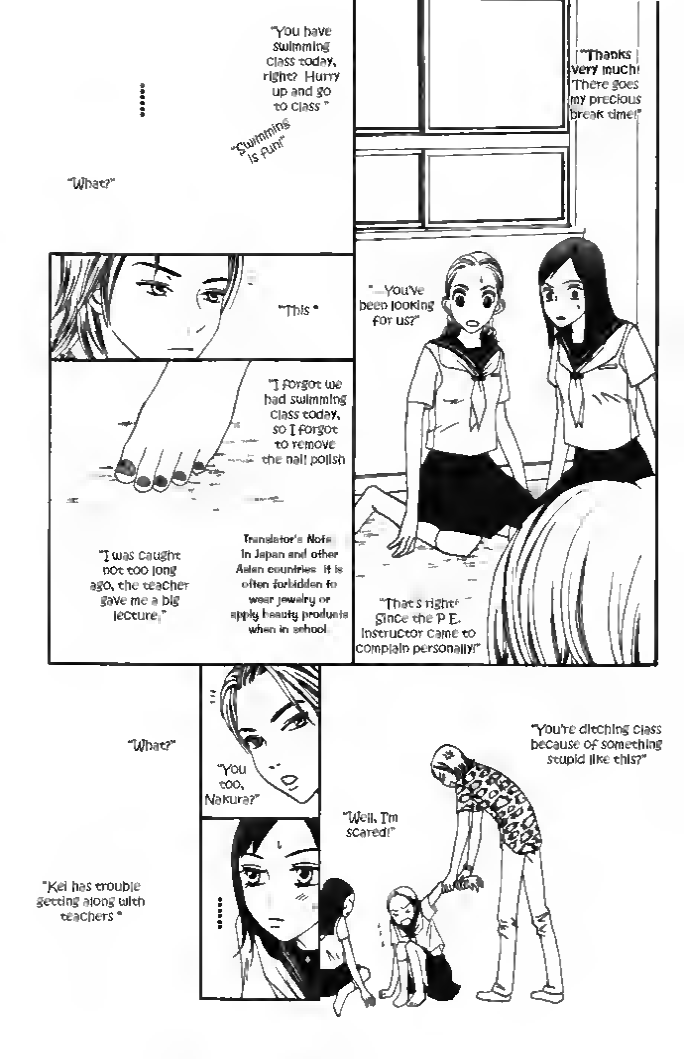


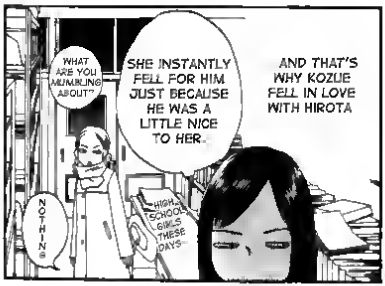
THE TRUTH OF WHEN I'M WITH KOZUE
KEI, YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HIROTA VERY WELL.
DON'T WORRY!
I SAY FORGET IT.
ISN'T HE IN A BAD MOOD TODAY?
I DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND HIM
KEI, OUT OF OUR WHOLE CLASS, ONLY YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT


TEACHERS DON'T LIKE ME
YUP, I'M NOT POPULAR LIKE YOU KOZUE
HMM..
REALLY?
WHATEVER
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AGAINST HIROTA, BUT ALL THE OTHER TEACHERS AS WELL
HE IS ALWAYS SO LAID-BACK AND ABNORMAL
TURN IN JOURNAL..
WE WERE TRYING TO DITCH P.E. CLASS AND WE WERE CAUGHT RED-HANDED BY HIROTA
ANYWAY, WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HIROTA?
AROUND THE SUMMER I THINK..
SUMMER?
AH!
I REMEMBER
IT WAS THAT THING


"You have swimming class today, right? Hurry up and go to class."
"Swimming is fun!"
"Thanks very much! There goes my precious break time!"
"What?"
"This."
"I forgot we had swimming class today, so I forgot to remove the nail polish."
"You've been looking for us?"
"I was caught not too long ago, the teacher gave me a big lecture."
Translator's Note: In Japan and other Asian countries it is often forbidden to wear jewelry or apply beauty products when in school.
"That's right! Since the P.E. instructor came to complain personally!"
"What?"
"You too, Nakura?"
"You're ditching class because of something stupid like this?"
"Well, I'm scared!"
"Kei has trouble getting along with teachers."

"But she seems to get along fine with her classmates!"
"She's really shy, especially when it comes to adults."
"Uh huh, she's fine when it comes to friends."
"Is that so?"
"Last time when I saw Nakura and Kozue's imitation of Morning Musume, I was so shocked."
AHAHA!
"Who knew she was talented"
"Kei is multi-talented!"
"She is especially good at imitating the instructors."
Translator's Note: Morning Musume is a J-pop girl band with ever-changing members. They've created a big hype in Asia and led to the creations of many imitation girl groups in many Asian countries.
"I'm not in the mood."
"PARTY-POOPER"
BOOO!
Order: IMITATE ME!
"NO! NO WAY!"
"Really?"
Nguu
"Too bad!"
"I was gonna go easy on you two in exchange for a performance."
YOU JERK!
"Really, Hirota-sensei?"
"Why now?"
Haa

AND SO, WE DIDN'T GET LECTURED BY THE P.E. TEACHER AT THE END.


WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?
NOTHING
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS THESE DAYS...
SHE INSTANTLY FELL FOR HIM JUST BECAUSE HE WAS A LITTLE NICE TO HER.
AND THAT'S WHY KOZUE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIROTA

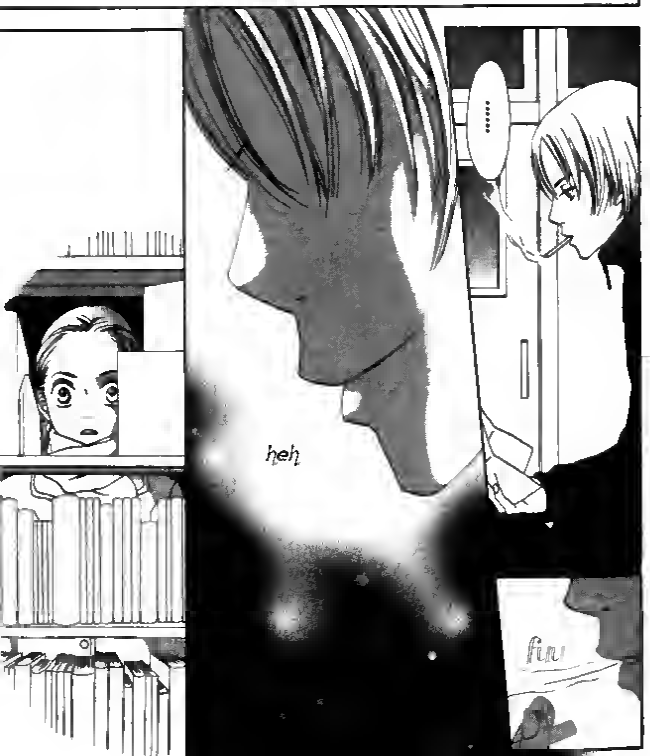
UGH—
PISS-ING ME OFF~~~
I WANT TO WRITE ONE TOO!
SHE'S A STEP AHEAD OF ME!
WE!
CALM DOWN
GIVE ME PAPER!
BUT IT WAS ON THE TABLE!
IS IT A LOVE LETTER?
HMM?
KEI, LOOK!
WHO WROTE IT?
IT'S NISHIMURA FROM CLASS A!
ARE YOU TRYING TO BRING ME DOWN OR WHAT—
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, THAT I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE?
NORMALLY, TEACHERS DON'T TARGET THEIR STUDENTS
CALM DOWN, DON'T BE SO SENSITIVE
PUT THE LETTER ASIDE
LET'S HIDE!
WHY ARE WE HIDING?
SINCE WHEN DID HIROTA ACT NORMALLY?
IT'S HIS VOICE
HIROTA'S COMING!
OH NO!
SPEAKING OF NORMAL

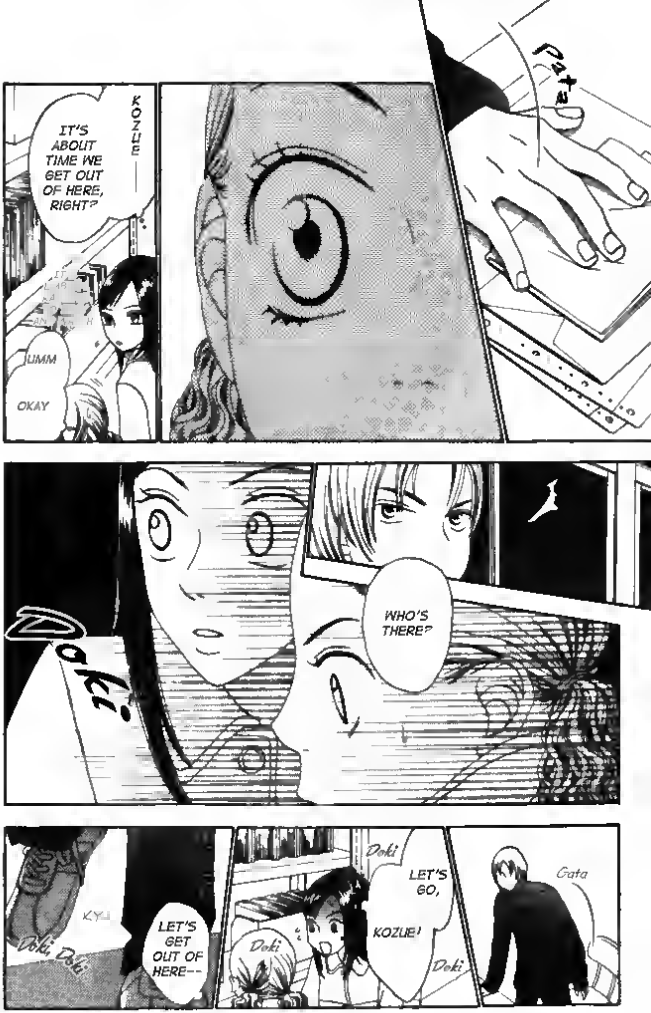
SO WE CAN GIVE HIM A BIG SURPRISE!
I WANT TO SEE HIS REACTION WHEN HE READS THE LETTER...
HE'S COM-ING!
WE'LL GET CAUGHT!
DON'T WORRY... DON'T WORRY...
HA-SH!
SO
A BUNCHA IDIOTS!
PE
DISCOVERS REFLECTION ESSAYS
Kanda
I'M SO BACK.

WE ALL LOVE HIROTA
---TEACHER BELONGS TO EVERYON
PATA
DISCOVERS LOVE LETTER
pero
AND HE MUST TREAT EVERYONE FAIRLY AND EQUALLY
AH!
HE FOUND KOZUE'S LOVE LETTER!
THEY CAN'T BELONG TO ONLY ONE PERSON. THAT IS SOMETHING STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
EVEN THOUGH I DON T WANT KOZUE TO GET HURT,
doki
doki
doki

I'VE NEVER
BEEN SPECIAL
TO A TEACHER

TO BELONG TO
EVERYONE INSTEAD
OF TO JUST ONE
SPECIAL PERSON



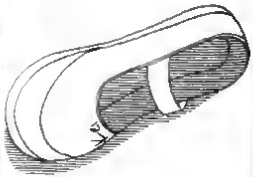

KOZUE——
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GET OUT OF HERE, RIGHT?
UMM
OKAY
Pata
Doki
WHO'S THERE?
KYA
Doki, Doki
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE--
Doki
LET'S GO, KOZUE!
Doki
Doki
Gata

Dokin
KOZUE!
Gyu
Dokin
HE'S COMING
Dokin
Dokin
KALA
HUH?

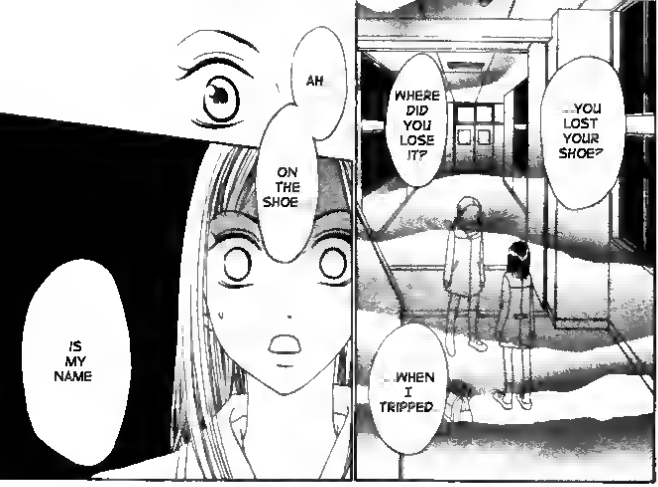
Bitoq
Pata Pata
It's getting late—
Students who are still present, please return home immediately!

Haa
Haa
Haa
Hee
haa
HE...
WH..
WHA...
HE WOULDN'T JUST DIE LIKE THAT, WOULD HE?
WHAT DO WE DO?!

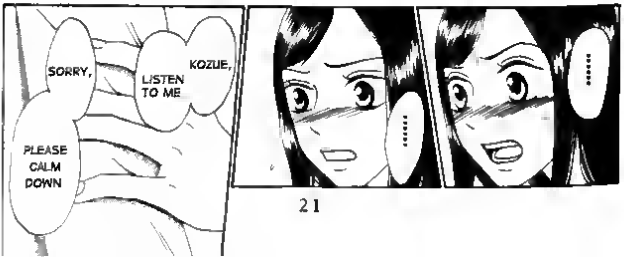
I Repeat



HOW...
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
WHAT WAS IN THAT BOX??
THAT WAS SUCH A LOUD NOISE!
HE JUST FAINTED!
DON'T SAY THAT!
ALL WE CARED ABOUT WAS TO GET OUT OF THERE
I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD GET HELP FROM SOMEBODY
IS IT OKAY TO LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT?
WHO CARES ABOUT GETTING INTO TROUBLE?
NO, WE'D GET INTO TROUBLE!
...INDOOR SHOE...
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HIS SAFETY?
haa
DON'T YOU LIKE HIROTA?
THAT WAS TOTALLY AN ACCIDENT!
I WAS THE ONE WHO TIPPED THE

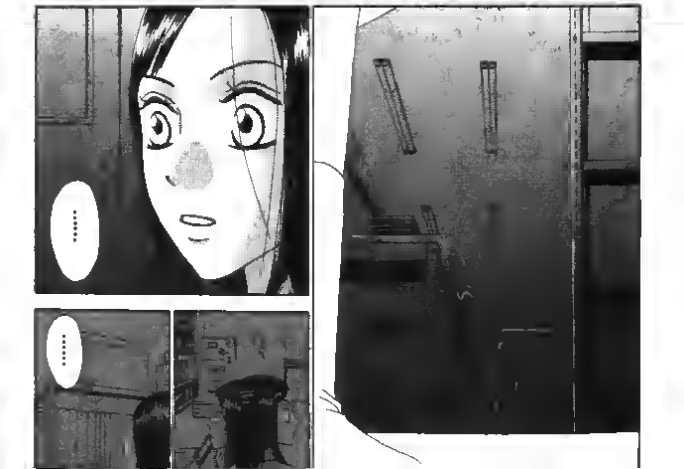

AH
ON THE SHOE
IS MY NAME
WHERE DID YOU LOSE IT?
...YOU LOST YOUR SHOE?
...WHEN I TRIPPED

OH MAN!
KEI, WHAT TO DO?
I THINK I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE WORRYO ING RIGHT NOW!
I'LL GET INTO TROUBLE TOO IF WE WERE FOUND OUT
WUU...


KOZUE, LISTEN TO ME
SORRY,
PLEASE CALM DOWN
.....
.....

HUH
YOU GO ON HOME
DON'T WORRY.
IT'S OKAY
PUT THESE ON
DON'T WORRY
I'LL GET THE SHOE BACK.
I'LL HANDLE THIS, NOBITA.
T/L note: I "THINK" Kei was doing a Doraemon imitation. The boy in that series' name is Nobita.
CAREFUL ON THE WAY HOME!
PU
THAT WAS
A BAD IMITA-TION

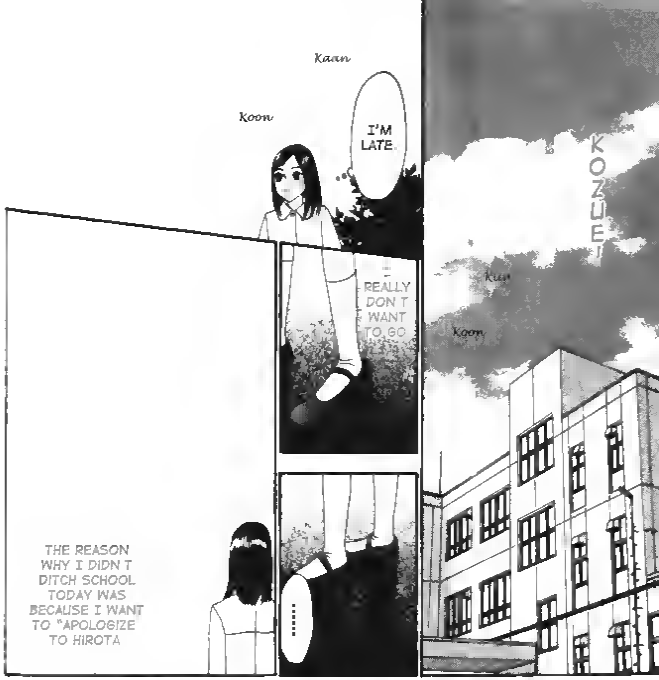
BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM...
English Instructor's Office
I'M ACTUALLY SCARED TO DEATH
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD ROSHIE THAT IT'D BE OKAY...
MY FEET ARE COLD...
IF HE'S UNCONSCIOUS I BETTER GET HELP FROM SOMEONE
Dokin Dokin
KYUO
KYUO


.....
.....

LOOKS LIKE EVERY-THING'S FINE.
Lost and Found
THANK GOOD-NESS.
-THAT NIGHT, I WENT OVER ALL THE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS THAT COULD'VE TAKEN PLACE.

...I'M SCARED!
.....
A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH, AN EYE FOR AN EYE!
---WHAT WOULD SOMEONE WHO YELLS ALL DAY LONG FOR REVENGE ?
THAT LUCKY HIROTA FOUND MY INDOOR SHOE, HE DEFINITELY WOULD TREAT ME LIKE A CRIMINAL
(BY WAYS OF POWERS OF ABUSE) FALSIFYING ON MY ACADEMIC EVALUATION REPORT TO THE SCHOOL, GIVE PUNISHMENTS, NOTIFY PARENTS, SPREAD IT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL
(BY WAYS OF VIOLENCE)
TOO SCARED TO WRITE THEM DOWN
.....
WOULD YOU MIND LETTING THE TEACHER KNOW?
UMM
I'M SORRY, KEI
KOZUE SAID SHE HAD A HEADACHE AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A DAY OFF
pung
pong
Kozue
Kozue
Shiomi

T/L note
This is Kozues house


Kaan
Koon
I'M LATE
KOZUE!
Kaan
Koon
REALLY DON T WANT TO GO
THE REASON WHY I DIDN T DITCH SCHOOL TODAY WAS BECAUSE I WANT TO "APOLOGIZE TO HIROTA
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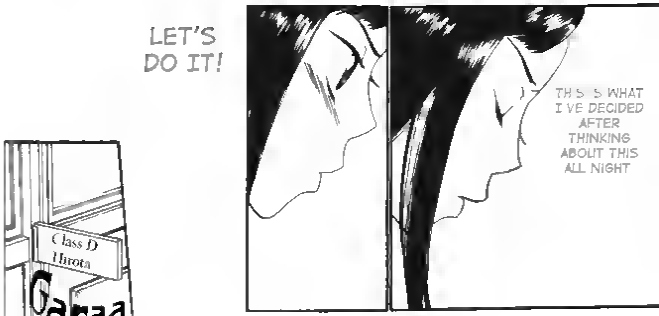
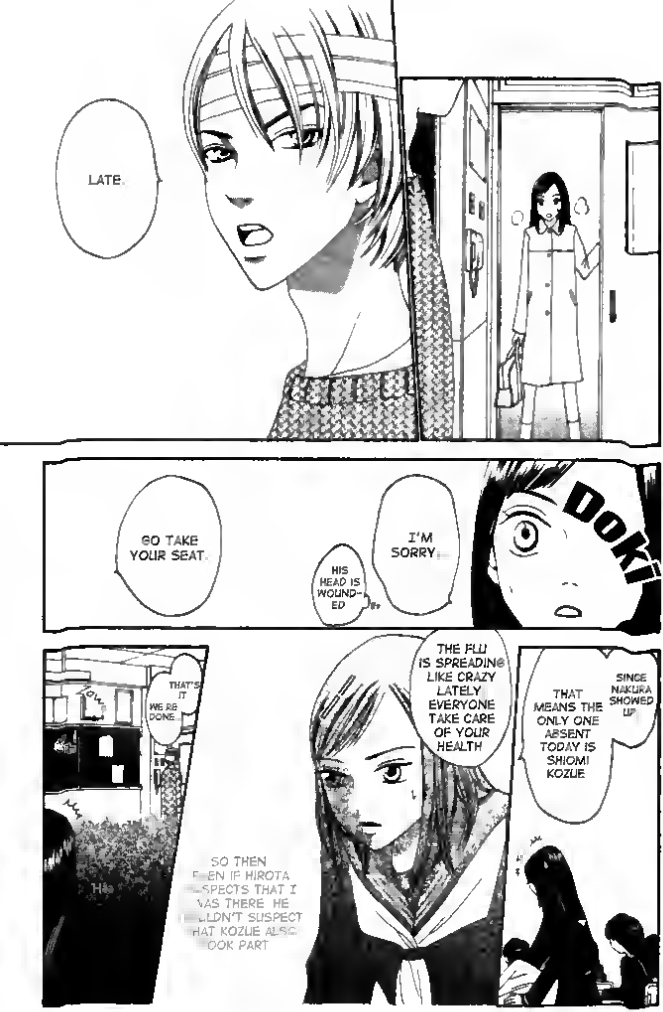

LET'S DO IT!
THIS IS WHAT I VE DECIDED AFTER THINKING ABOUT THIS ALL NIGHT

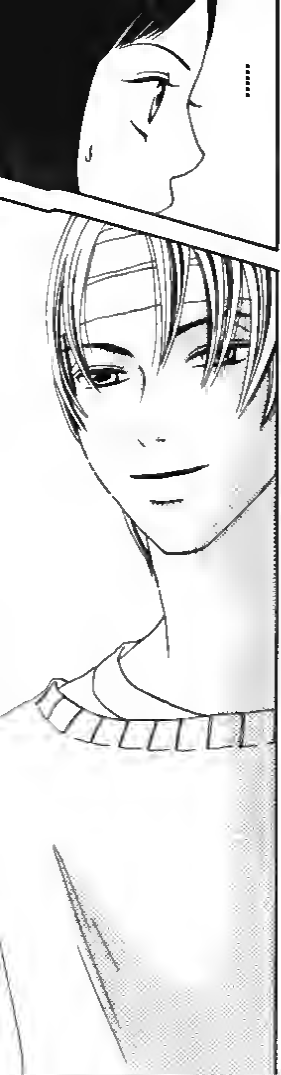
Class D
Hirota
Garaa

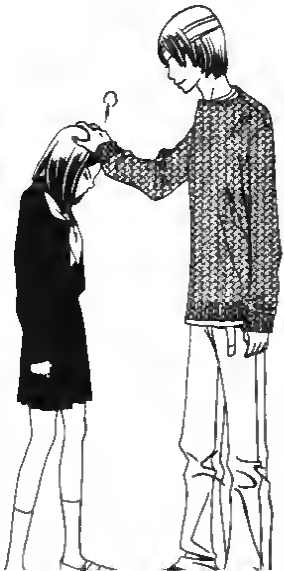

LATE.
DOKI
I'M SORRY.
HIS HEAD IS WOUND-ED
GO TAKE YOUR SEAT.
SINCE NAKURA SHOWED UP
THAT MEANS THE ONLY ONE ABSENT TODAY IS SHIOMI KOZUE
THE FLU IS SPREADING LIKE CRAZY LATELY EVERYONE TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH
SO THEN EVEN IF HIROTA SUSPECTS THAT I WAS THERE HE WOULDN'T SUSPECT THAT KOZUE ALSO TOOK PART
THAT'S IT WE'RE DONE.
HA

Taa
HIROTA
HIROTA
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HEAD?
YESTERDAY I GOT HIT BY TEACHING MATERIALS THAT FELL FROM A SHELF!
SCARED THE HECK OUT OF ME
REALLY?
ON THE HEAD?
DON'T WORRY!
REALLY?
IS IT SERIOUS? I BET IT HURTS--
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS HAVE MUSIC FOR FIRST PERIOD, RIGHT?
WHAT?
GET TO CLASS
OKAY
GO TO CLASS.

!
YOU WERE YESTERDAY'S NITCHOKU, RIGHT?
UMM
THE JOURNAL ENTRY WAS VERY ORGANIZED.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLES!
T/L note: Nitchoku is basically the class monitor for the day. Students in Japanese schools take turns being nitchoku. Their main duties include leading class salutations, update daily journal entries, monitor their classmates, and clean the classrooms or help out in the kitchen.
YESTERDAY, YOU STAYED AFTER SCHOOL BY YOURSELF TO WRITE IT, HUH?
"I LOVE HIROTA"
.....
THAT'S RIGHT
SINCE IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS, LET ME TAKE ALL THE BLAME
NOBODY LIKES ME ANYWAY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME TODAY?
HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE TO HIM!
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE LATE FOR CLASS
HERE GOES!

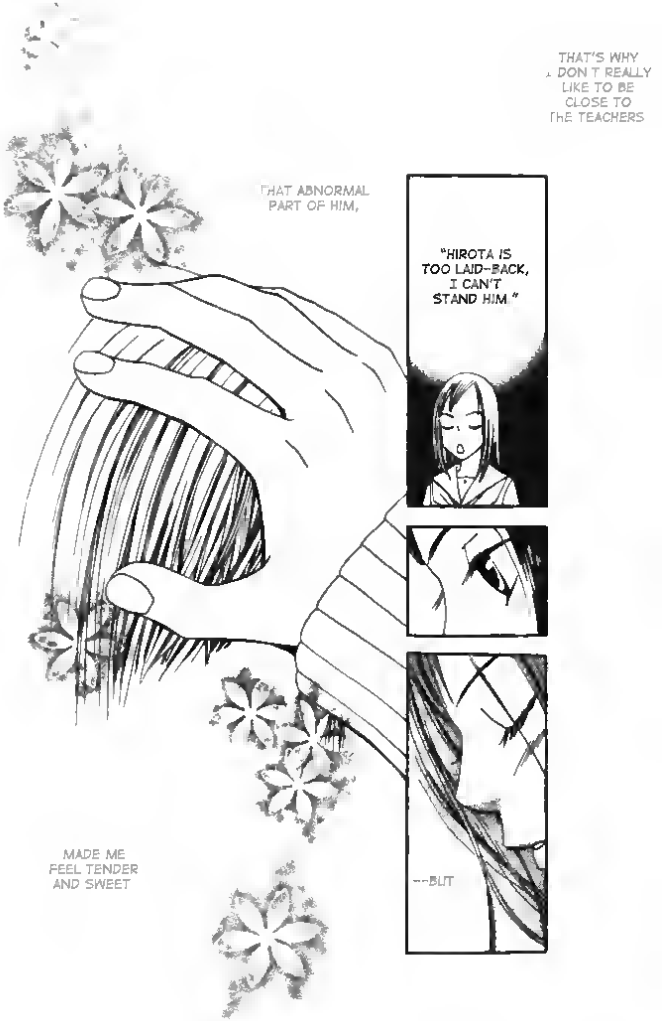
I'M SORRY!
—HUH?
FOR BEING LATE?
HUH?
NO, NOT BECAUSE I WAS LATE—
……
"A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH."
fuu
"AN EYE FOR AN EYE—"
WUU!

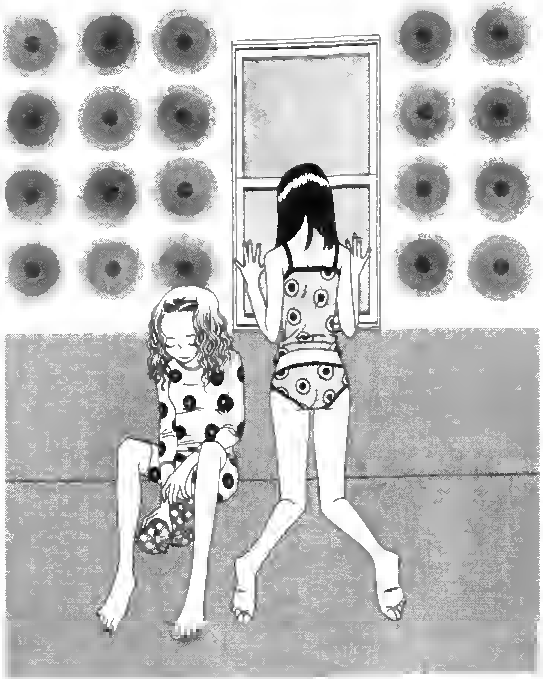




DO AN IMITATION, AND I'LL FORGIVE YOU.
MAKES UP FOR BEING LATE
.....
GUU
AH, HIROTA-SENSEI!
YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME!
I FOUND THIS JUST NOW.
MMM-HMM
YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?
NOTHING
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
I WANT YOU TO DO AN IMITATION.
HOW ABOUT THIS?
THOSE TWO ARE VERY CLOSE, THEY ALWAYS TRADE THINGS WITH EACH OTHER
YEAH? BUT IT HAS HER NAME ON IT!
I DOUBT IT, THIS PROBABLY BELONGS TO NAKURA
.....
HERE YOU GO
IT PROBABLY BELONGS TO KOZUE FROM YOUR CLASS.

CUTE, VERY CUTE!
THINGS LIKE INDOOR SHOES
SUCH A TOUCHING, BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!
REALLY?!
WHAT A DETAILED OBSERVATION
NO WONDER HE'S THE CLASS LEADER
I'M GONNA TAKE A SMOKE BREAK OUTSIDE
Ren
I WAS NEVER THE TYPE OF STUDENT THAT TEACHERS WOULD LIKE


THAT'S WHY I DON'T REALLY LIKE TO BE CLOSE TO THE TEACHERS
THAT ABNORMAL PART OF HIM,
"HIROTA IS TOO LAID-BACK, I CAN'T STAND HIM."
---BUT
MADE ME FEEL TENDER AND SWEET



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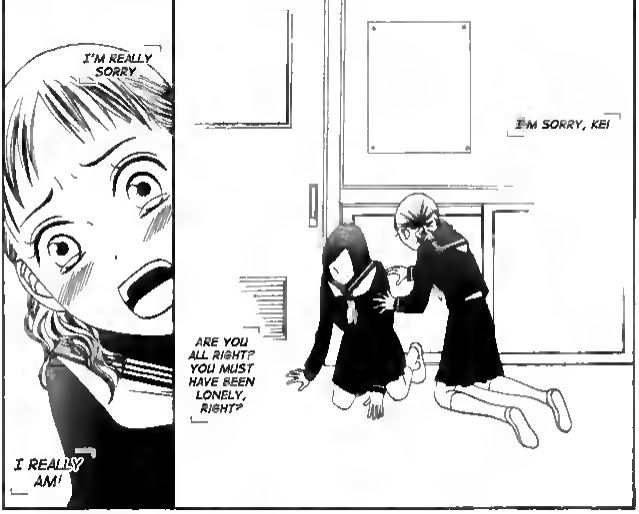

I'M REALLY SORRY
I'M SORRY, KEI
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN LONELY, RIGHT?
I REALLY AM!

I'M SORRY ..

YAWN
OUR FOUNDER MOCHIZUKI KARIN-SENSEI ONCE SAID
THE 18TH OF THIS MONTH WILL MARK OUR 52ND ANNIVERSARY

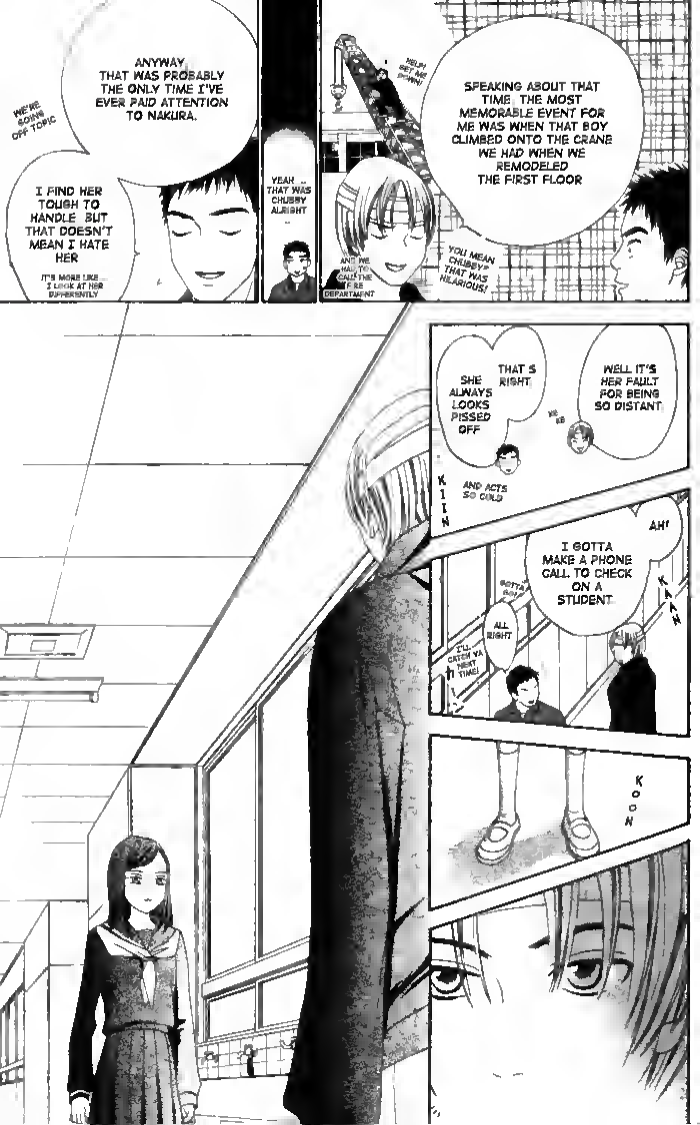
-- HIROTA ACTS THE SAME AS ALWAYS
WHY ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
HEY
IT JUST DRAGS ON AND ON...
FUA
HA
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
DO YOU KNOW?
IT'S AS IF NOTHING HAD EVER HAPPENED...
ZAWA
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THIS, KOZUE.
ZAWA
ZAWA
KOZUE'S ABSENT AGAIN TODAY?
DOKI!
*SFX ZAWA - MANY STUDENTS TALKING AT THE SAME TIME

THEN I'LL CALL HER HOUSE LATER TODAY
OH
KOZUE
HAS A HEADACHE TODAY
HUH?
TO SEE HOW SHE'S DOING -
IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS IN A ROW...
-
WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BLAMING YOU OR ANYTHING!
KA
KA
KA
PAT
PAT
HEY, HIROTA - !
COME OVER HERE FOR A SEC
MM -
NO WAY I HAVE TESTS TO GRADE
COME ON
YOU DON'T HAVE CLASS FIRST PERIOD HELP ME OUT MAN
WHAT'S UP?
!
SEE YA!

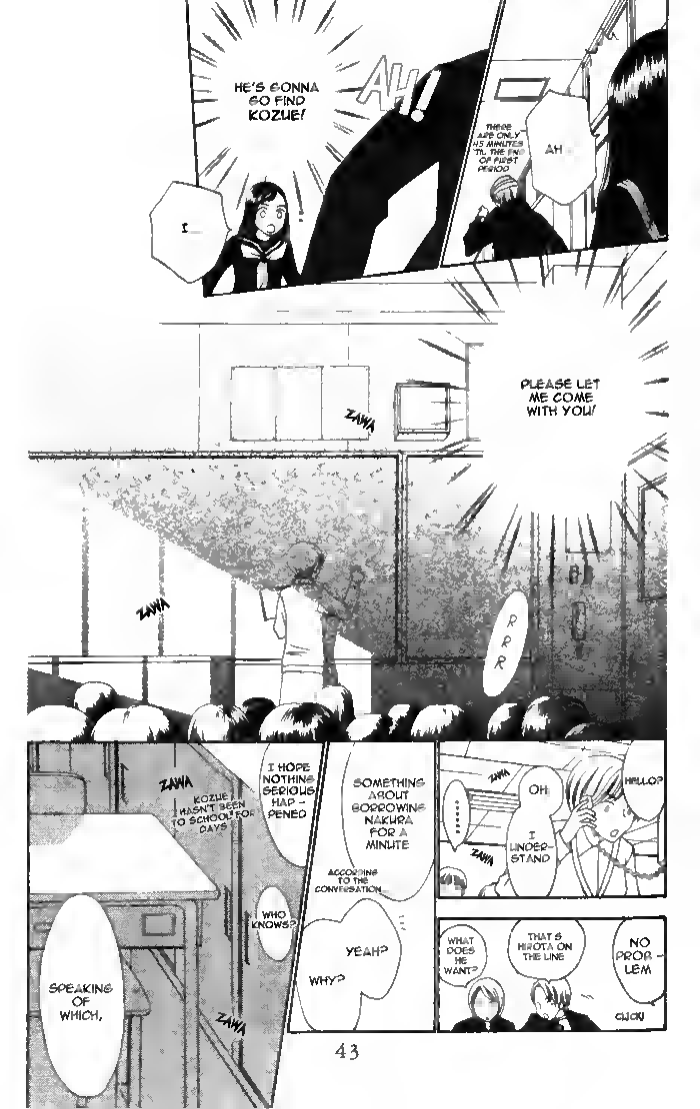
2 DRIVER'S LICENSE
IF I REALLY WANTED TO TAKE THE TEST, I SHOULD'VE SIGNED UP DURING MY LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.
TOO BAD I MISSED MY CHANCE AND HAVEN'T BEEN READY UNTIL NOW.
GOOD WEATHER, FEWER PEOPLE... PERFECT FOR A TEST
END OF MAY ~ BEGINNING OF JULY
...BUT STILL, ONE SHOULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A CAR DRIVING LESSONS WERE REALLY TOUGH. I GOT LECTURED ALL THE TIME. BUT LOOKING BACK IT WAS PRETTY FUN. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY THE STUDY ENVIRONMENT EFFECT.
YAY! YOU PASSED IT!
UNKNOWN GIRL-SAN
UNKNOWN GIRL
THE WAY I FELT AFTER THE TEST WAS PRETTY NICE!
YUP.
WAS THAT NAKURA KE!?
YOU SEEM TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE HER PRETTY WELL ..
YEAH?
SHE EITHER STARES OUT THE WINDOW OR READS HER OWN BOOKS DURING MY CLASSES
JUST A BIT ON THE OFFENSIVE SIDE THAT'S ALL.
SHE'S JUST LIKE ANY OTHER AVERAGE STUDENT!
BUT THEN HER GRADES ARE PRETTY GOOD
IF I CALL ON HER, SHE GIVES ME THAT LOOK,
YEAH. AN AVERAGE STUDENT, BUT A TOUGH ONE TO HANDLE
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S A BIT MYSTERIOUS?
OF COURSE I TRY TO TREAT HER LIKE THE OTHER STUDENTS,
BUT I ALWAYS FEEL FUNNY BECAUSE I NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT HEAD OF HERS.

HUH?
YOU MEAN THAT TIME SHE DISAPPEARED FOR A DAY?
I THINK IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO? SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
YEAH, WHEN I WAS STILL A TEACHER'S ASSISTANT.
HER BACKPACK AND SHOES WERE STILL HERE, SO SHE WAS DEFINATELY SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE SCHOOL.
BUT WE COULDN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE.

THEN AFTER SCHOOL SHE SUDDENLY APPEARED AGAIN
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULDN'T GET AN ANSWER OUT OF HER.
THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HER BACKGROUND, HER GRADES, OR CHARACTER. SHE REALLY CONFUSES ME, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING.
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
YOU CAN'T SEE THROUGH HER.
YOU THINK TOO MUCH.

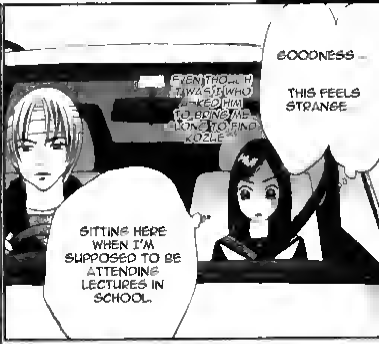

ANYWAY THAT WAS PROBABLY THE ONLY TIME I'VE EVER PAID ATTENTION TO NAKURA.
WE'RE GOING OFF TOPIC
I FIND HER TOUGH TO HANDLE BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HATE HER
IT'S MORE LIKE... I LOOK AT HER DIFFERENTLY
YEAH .. THAT WAS CHUBBY ALRIGHT ..
HELP! SHE'S DRIVING
SPEAKING ABOUT THAT TIME THE MOST MEMORABLE EVENT FOR ME WAS WHEN THAT BOY CLIMBED ONTO THE CRANE WE HAD WHEN WE REMODELED THE FIRST FLOOR
AND WE HAD TO CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
YOU MEAN CHUBBY'S THAT WAS HILARIOUS!
KIIN
SHE ALWAYS LOOKS PISSED OFF
THAT'S RIGHT
AND ACTS SO CUTE
WELL IT'S HER FAULT FOR BEING SO DISTANT
KAAN
AH!
I GOTTA MAKE A PHONE CALL TO CHECK ON A STUDENT
GOTTA GO!
ALL RIGHT
I'LL CATCH YA NEXT TIME!
KOON

THIS MORNING, I WENT TO KOZUE'S HOUSE TO MEET HER AS USUAL. MRS. SHIOMI SAID KOZUE HAD LEFT ALREADY...
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN KOZUE IN SCHOOL AT ALL...
.....
ABOUT...
THE BELL RANG ALREADY
WHAT'S UP?
I SAID KOZUE HAD A HEADACHE AND NEEDED A DAY OFF, THAT WAS A LIE...
I'M SORRY
JUST THEN...
KOZUE... PROBABLY FEELS GUILTY ABOUT ALL OF THIS AND COULDN'T FACE HIROTA
PLUS, SHE'S A HIROTA FAN...
IT'S ALRIGHT, GO TO CLASS NOW
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN ALL OF THE BLAME, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL GUILTY ANYMORE
DO YOU KNOW THE REASON OR WHERE SHE COULD HAVE GONE OFF TO?
THE REASON...
BESIDES CAUSING HIROTA'S INJURIES, I REALLY CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY OTHER REASONS...


AH!!
HE'S GONNA GO FIND KOZUE!
I...
THERE ARE ONLY 15 MINUTES TIL THE END OF FIRST PERIOD
AH
ZAWA
PLEASE LET ME COME WITH YOU!
ZAWA
R R R
ZAWA
KOZUE HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL FOR DAYS
I HOPE NOTHING SERIOUS HAP-PENED
SOMETHING ABOUT BORROWING NAKURA FOR A MINUTE
ACCORDING TO THE CONVERSATION
WHO KNOWS?
YEAH? WHY?
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
ZAWA
ZAWA
OH
I UNDER-STAND
HELLO?
WHAT DOES HE WANT?
THAT'S HIROTA ON THE LINE
NO PROB-LEM
CLICK

NAKURA GONE MISSING REMINDS ME OF WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE SECOND YEARS
THAT TIME WAS REALLY ...
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE

IF THIS IS JUST ABOUT DITCHING CLASS, NORMALLY I COULDN'T CARE LESS
LIKE THOSE KIDS WHO NEVER COME TO SCHOOL.
I HAVE A JOB TO DO.
AND I DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH ANY THING TRIVIAL.
ALTHOUGH I WOULD STILL GIVE THEM A LECTURE LATER.


GOODNESS ...
THIS FEELS STRANGE
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS I WHO ASKED HIM TO BRING ME ALONG TO FIND KOZUE
SITTING HERE WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ATTENDING LECTURES IN SCHOOL.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONLY HIROTA, I STILL FEEL NERVOUS LIKE I DO WITH ANY OTHER TEACHER ...
... TO BE HONEST,
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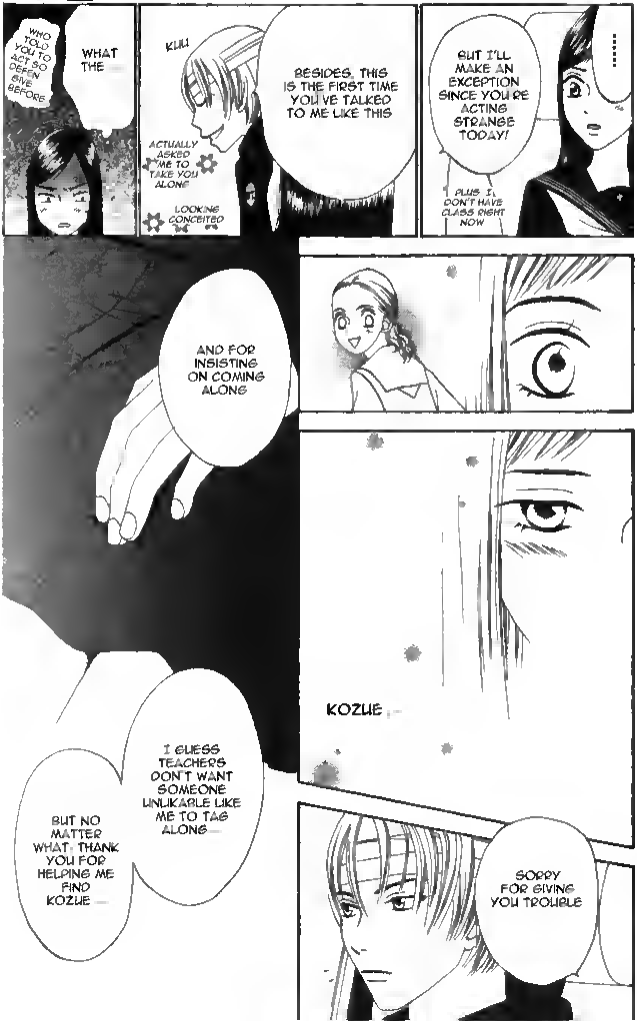
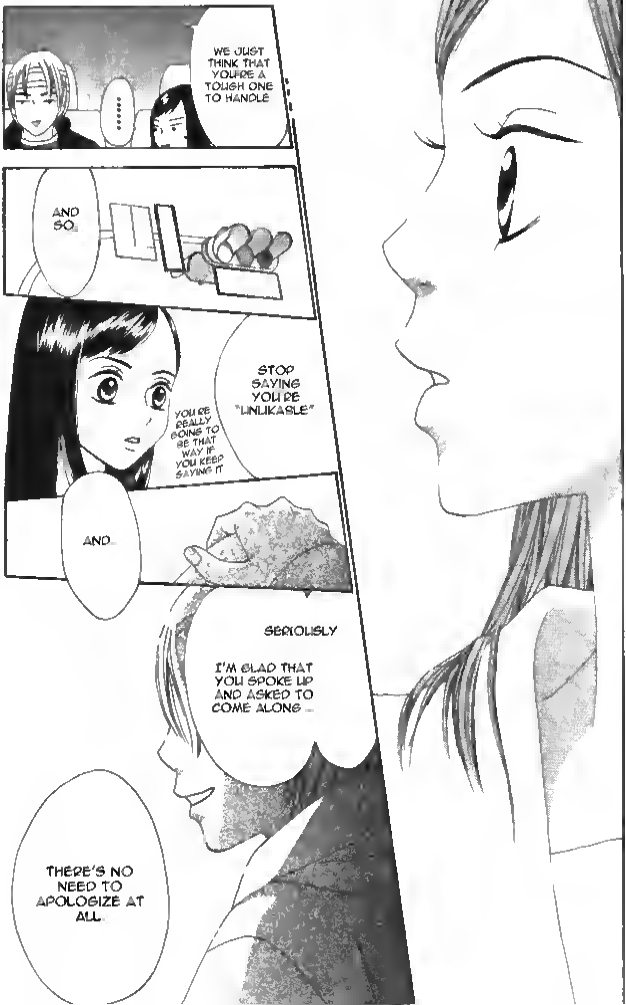

WHO TOLD YOU TO ACT SO DEEP IN LOVE BEFORE
WHAT THE—
KUU
ACTUALLY ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU ALONE
LOOKING CONCEITED
BESIDES, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE TALKED TO ME LIKE THIS
BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION SINCE YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE TODAY!
PLUS, I DON'T HAVE CLASS RIGHT NOW
.....
AND FOR INSISTING ON COMING ALONG
KOZUE...
I GUESS TEACHERS DON'T WANT SOMEONE UNLIKABLE LIKE ME TO TAG ALONG—
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME FIND KOZUE—
SORRY FOR GIVING YOU TROUBLE

HEY
HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS CALLING YOURSELF "UNLIKABLE"?
EH?
IT'S YOU WHO HAS BEEN AVOIDING US
NO I HAVEN'T!
HEE
I KNOW THE TEACHERS DON'T LIKE ME
DOESN'T MATTER. I'VE ALREADY ACCEPTED ALL OF THIS
THE ADULTS NEVER LIKED ME
EXPRESSIONLESS AND ALOOF. EVEN I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS KIND OF PERSONALITY
LIKE HOW STUDENTS FEEL DIFFERENT ABOUT EACH TEACHER
I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT TEACHERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN OPINIONS ABOUT EACH OF US

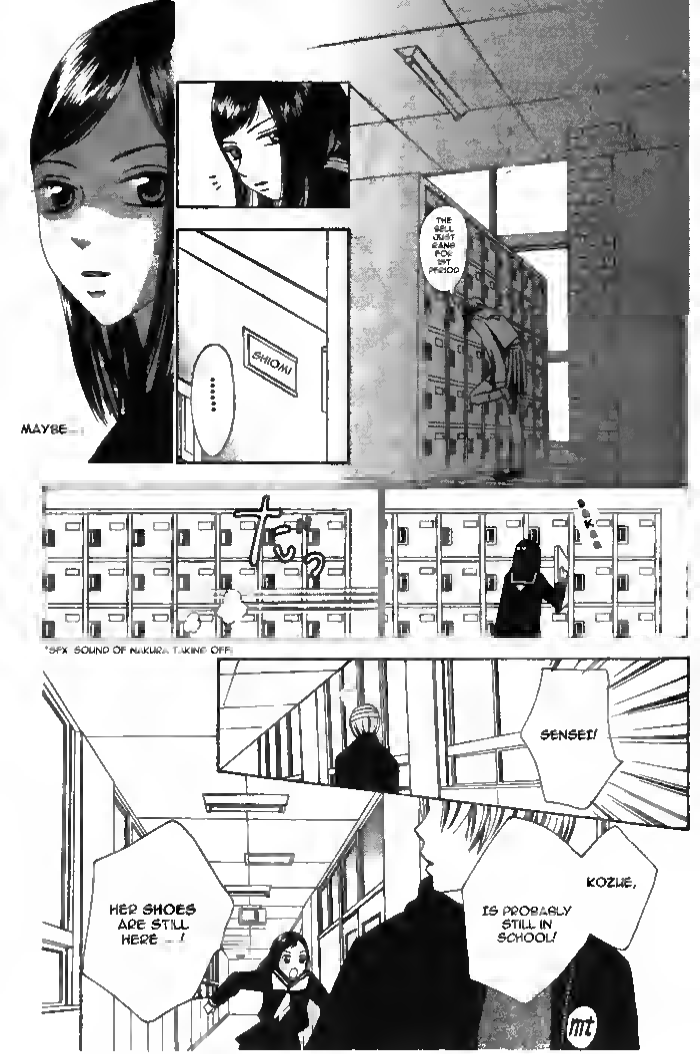
YOU!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
I WAS BEING SERIOUS!
YOU KNOW,
YOU ARE REALLY GOOD WITH ANALYZING, TOO BAD YOU CAME UP WITH A TOTALLY WRONG CONCLUSION
IT'S JUST THAT TEACHERS ARE ADULTS, THEY CAN'T SPEAK THEIR MINDS FREELY DUE TO PROFESSIONALISM
WA HA HA HA!

HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE IS NO HATRED
I, OR ANY OTHER TEACHER, NONE OF US HATE YOU


WE JUST THINK THAT YOU'RE A TOUGH ONE TO HANDLE
.....
AND SO...
STOP SAYING YOU'RE "UNLIKABLE"
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO BE THAT WAY IF YOU KEEP SAYING IT
AND...
SERIOUSLY
I'M GLAD THAT YOU SPOKE UP AND ASKED TO COME ALONG...
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE AT ALL.

- I AM FRUSTRATED AT HIROTA BECAUSE I NOTICED THAT HE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TEACHERS.
BECAUSE OF THAT, DEEP DOWN I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE HIROTA WOULDN'T PRETEND TO TREAT ME EQUALLY LIKE THE OTHER TEACHERS...
CAREFREE
ABNORMAL
AND IMMATURE
OH MAN! CAN I PARK HERE?
IT'S COLD OUTSIDE...
BUT I WAS WRONG.
HE'S AN ADULT NO MATTER WHAT.

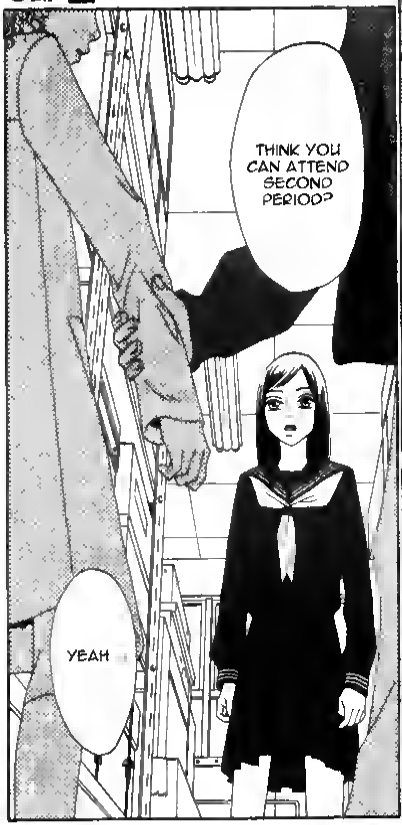
WE'VE ALREADY GONE TO EVERYWHERE YOU CAN THINK OF
FIVE MINUTES LEFT...
GIVE IT UP!
LET'S GO BACK TO SCHOOL!
TIME'S UP!
KOZUE
KAAN
KOON
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE TO
*SFX: SCHOOL BELL.
BUT HE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS ...
. CAN'T FIND HER


MAYBE...
SHIOMI
.....
THE BELL JUST RANG FOR 3RD PERIOD
*SFX: SOUND OF NAKURA TAKING OFF!
SENSEI!
KOZUE,
IS PROBABLY STILL IN SCHOOL!
HER SHOES ARE STILL HERE...!

I'M SORRY
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG TO NOTICE?
SHOULD'VE REALIZED IT BEFORE WE LEFT THE SCHOOL.
OUCH!
DEKO-
PIN!
HMM...
.....
AH CORRECT
UM
THINK OF A PLACE WHERE NO ONE WOULD THINK TO LOOK EVEN AFTER SCHOOL
NAKURA,
IF YOU WERE KOZUE WHERE WOULD YOU HIDE?

TAA
THE SECOND CLASSROOM THAT GOT TURNED INTO A STORAGE ROOM...
YEAH, THAT'S WHERE...
AHH...
IS THAT ROOM LOCKED?
THE LOWER WINDOW IS BROKEN AND CAN BE REMOVED!
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S A SECRET I SHOULDN'T HAVE HEARD
GAKO

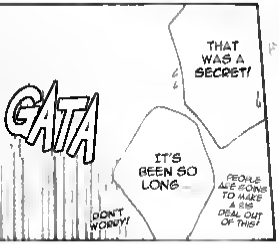
GRAB


THINK YOU CAN ATTEND SECOND PERIOD?
YEAH

DURING AFTERNOON BREAK, KOZUE INSISTED ON TAKING ME TO SEE HIROTA.
I'M NERVOUS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT SHE WOULD SAY TO HIM.
SHE DIDN'T SAY A THING THIS WHOLE MORNING.
GOODNESS! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
ACTUALLY, I'M THE ONE WHO CAUSED YOU INJURIES, SENSEI!
I'M SO SORRY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TURN YOUR-SELF IN.
.....
BECAUSE YOU FEEL GUILTY,
SO YOU HID THERE THE WHOLE TIME?

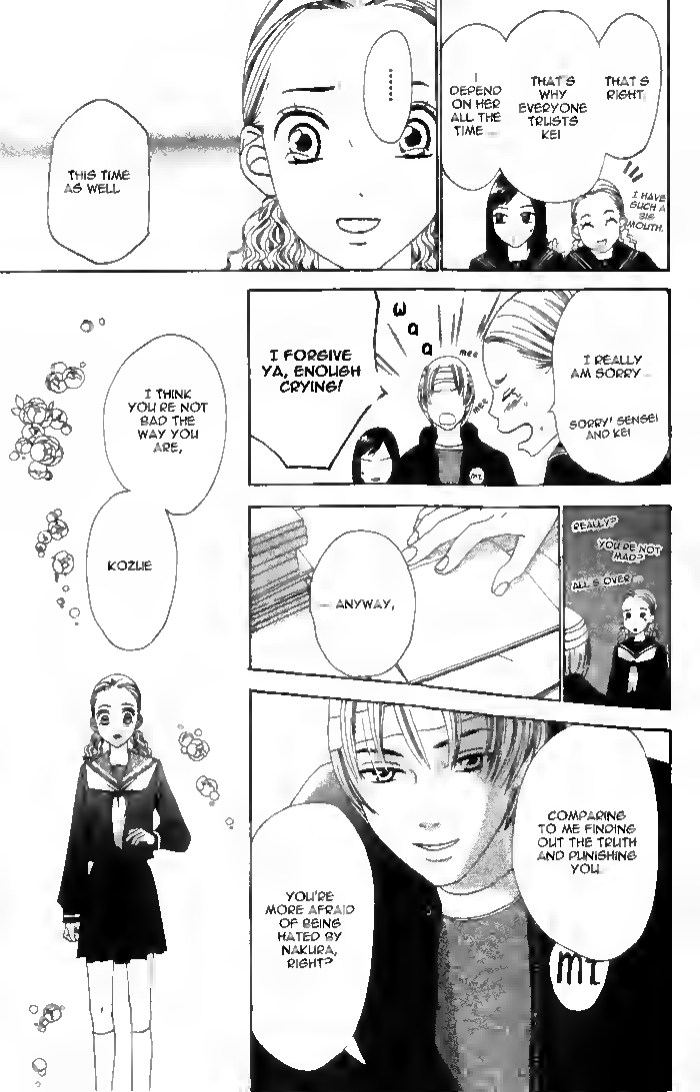
A YEAR AGO, THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE PENALTY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME!
SORRY I'M SORRY KIE!
WAA!
KO
KOZUE!
YOU ALWAYS NO SENSE WHEN YOU'RE EMOTIONAL!

KOZUE...



...AND THEN I MADE THE SAME MISTAKE I DID A YEAR AGO

AT THAT TIME, PLAYING POKER WAS THE TREND
THE PENALTY GAME BECAME MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED
KOZUE! THAT'S ENOUGH
THE DETAILS OF THE PENALTY GAME ARE OF COURSE A SECRET AMONG THE STUDENTS..
EVERYBODY WAS CRAZY ABOUT IT.
THEN WHEN IT WAS KEI'S TURN
HMM ACTUALLY IT WAS WHEN CHURRY GOT TRAPPED ON THE CONSTRUCTION CRANE,
WE FINALLY NOTICED THAT SOMETHING COULD GO WRONG AND SO WE STOPPED THE GAMES
IF THE TEACHERS FOUND OUT THEN THE WHOLE CLASS WOULD BE PUNISHED
WHY THAT SCARY LOOK?
NOTHING
I JUST RESPECT NAKURA FOR KEEPING IT A SECRET FOR ALL THIS TIME
HE REALLY SHOULD COME AND HEAR THIS
TOO BAD I WASN'T THERE TEACHER BACK THEN


THIS TIME AS WELL
.....
I DEPEND ON HER ALL THE TIME...
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE TRUSTS KEI
THAT'S RIGHT.
I HAVE SUCH A BIG MOUTH.
I FORGIVE YA, ENOUGH CRYING!
WAAA
meo
meo
I REALLY AM SORRY...
SORRY! SENSEI AND KEI
I THINK YOU'RE NOT BAD THE WAY YOU ARE,
KOZUE
...ANYWAY,
REALLY?
YOU'RE NOT MAD?
ALL'S OVER!
COMPARING TO ME FINDING OUT THE TRUTH AND PUNISHING YOU...
YOU'RE MORE AFRAID OF BEING HATED BY NAKURA, RIGHT?
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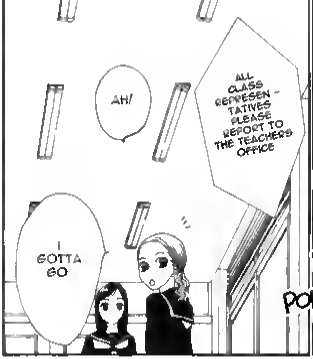
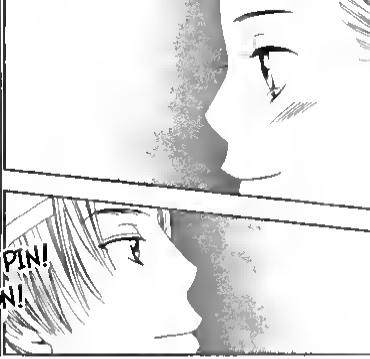
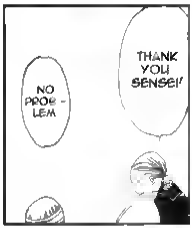

ALL CLASS REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE REPORT TO THE TEACHER'S OFFICE
AH!
I GOTTA GO


PIN!
PON!


THANK YOU SENSEI!
NO PROB-LEM

SEE YOU LATER KEI!
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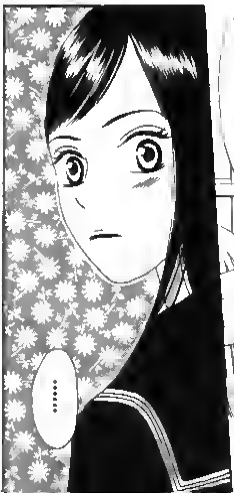
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SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS!
I SHOULD'VE LEFT WITH HER

EH
ACCORDING TO KOZUE, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT YOUR NAIVE PERSONALITY.
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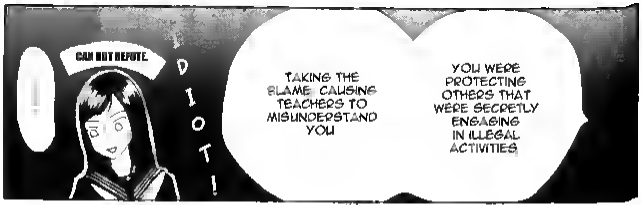
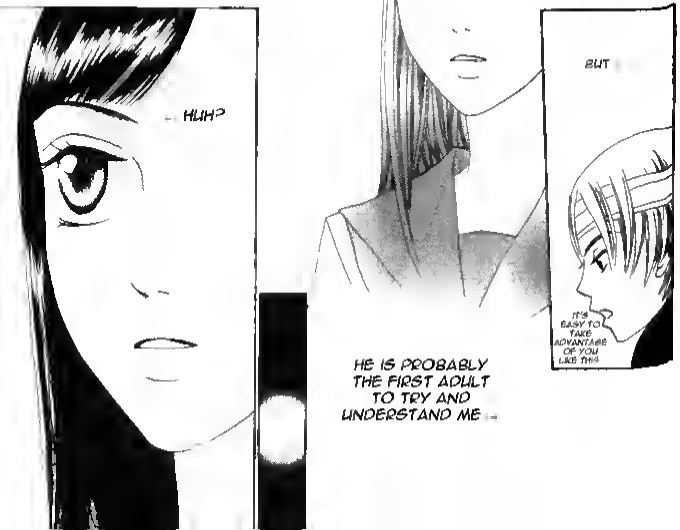
WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE ABOUT, "TEACHERS HATE YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TO LIVE " ETC
SO AFTER ALL THAT,
ズゲ


CAN NOT REFUTE.
DIOT!
TAKING THE BLAME. CAUSING TEACHERS TO MISUNDERSTAND YOU
YOU WERE PROTECTING OTHERS THAT WERE SECRETLY ENGAGING IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES


HUH?
BUT
IT'S EASY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU LIKE THIS
HE IS PROBABLY THE FIRST ADULT TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND ME

BEING CONSIDERATE TO FRIENDS
ISN'T A BAD THING
.....
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE RECEIVED A COMPLIMENT ...
YOU'LL SEE THE QUALITY THAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL.
AND SEE THEM IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT,
IF YOU TAKE THE REASONS THAT CAUSED MISUNDER STANDINGS.
BUT THEN,
THAT WAS ...

KIIN
KOON
PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
I MUST RETURN TO CLASS!
THE BELL RANG!
— FUU
— I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH TEACHERS.

THERE WAS NEVER A TEACHER WHO TRIED TO UNDERSTAND ME
I NEVER KNEW THAT AN ADULT WHO WAS DIFFERENT COULD EXIST IN THIS WORLD
AND SO STARTING FROM THAT DAY, MY VIEW ABOUT TEACHERS COMPLETELY CHANGED

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GARAA
Good morning, everybody!
Good Morning, Mr. Hirota.
How are you?

The whole thing with Kozue is finally over.
I'm dead tired.
WE HAD TO RUN A MARA-THON IN P.E.
Too tired to go to class.
REALLY, GOING TO CLASS RIGHT AFTER P.E. IS THE WORST
Life is back to normal once again.

I'm fine, thank you. And you?
Hirota's bandages are gone
Y'ALL LOOK HALF-DEAD TO ME.
FINE MY ASS!
WE JUST GOT OUT OF P.E AND MUSIC THEORY--
GIVE US A BREAK.

3 Puri-kura Album

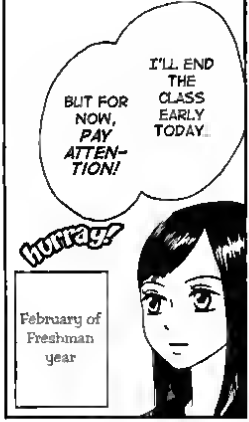
I made one.

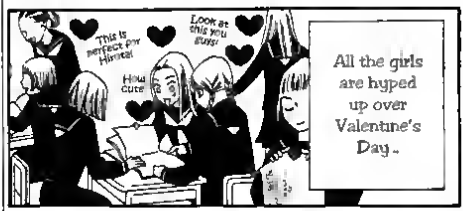
Some readers would stick a photo-sticker of themselves on their fan mails and some would leave them unattached.

So I collected them into an album.

I gave the album a nickname--"The Kitty files"

hmm, I guess girls won't send me their photos anymore now that I openly call them my "kitties"...





Translator's Note: Puri-kura is the Japanese term for "Print Club" or those photo-sticker booths

We're not worried about exams, since we'll remain in the same school district next year.
The environment will be pretty much the same when we begin high school.
But..
So, of course no one is especially upset about graduating from junior high.
YOU KNOW,
I REALIZED SOMETHING FROM WHAT HAPPENED
Although it's winter already
THINKING...
BUT I STILL LOVE KEI THE MOST.
OF COURSE!
I LOVE HIM MORE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED!
AFTER ALL THAT,
YOU STILL LOVE HIROTA AS MUCH AS EVER...
KEI
Giving him chocolate?
Of course!
ONLY ONE PERSON DROWNING IN A WAVE OF LOVE.
THIS IS PROBABLY WHAT A CRUSH IS ALL ABOUT, HUH?
EVEN THOUGH I LIKE HIM, I DON'T REALLY NEED TO TAKE THIS ANOTHER STEP FURTHER
ABOUT HIROTA.
YEAH?
WHAT?

YOU STILL DISLIKE HIROTA?
HUH?
THAT'S WHY HE LAUGHED WHEN HE READ MY LETTER
I BET HIROTA UNDERSTANDS THIS FEELING CLEARLY
HE TREATS ME LIKE HE DOES EVERYONE ELSE.
HE EVEN ACCEPTS ME FOR WHO I AM.
ALTHOUGH THE FACT THAT HE'S A TEACHER STILL BOTHERS ME...
HE'S OKAY
UH HUH..
BUT I LIKE HIM BETTER NOW
I NEITHER LIKE NOR DISLIKE HIM
WE'LL USE THIS AS A THANK YOU GIFT!
WANNA SEND HIM CHOCOLATES TOGETHER?
LAST TIME, WE GAVE HIM A PILE OF TROUBLES---
HUH?

BUT WE'LL BE IN THE SAME SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO WE'LL STILL SEE HIM AROUND
Although not as often
I JUST WANT TO DO SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TO REMEMBER HIM BY
Thanks to everyone's effort to fix Yoshie's bike, it's finally done.
ANYWAY,
WE'LL HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIROTA WHEN WE GRADUATE
NO WAY!
WAIT!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
If you want to send him something do it yourself
CHII
DUN
YOU'RE NO FUN
I'm not really upset about graduating.
But.

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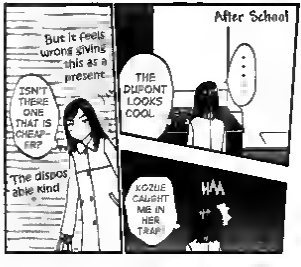
HIROTA TREATS ME LIKE HE TREATS EVERYONE ELSE


After School
But it feels wrong giving this as a present
ISN'T THERE ONE THAT IS CHEAPER
The disposable kind
THE DUPONT LOOKS COOL
KOZUE CAUGHT ME IN HER TRAP!
HAA

February 14th
HURRAY!!
AAAA
GYAA
GYAA
KEI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FUNNY SINCE THIS MORNING
MMM
SHUT UP!
GYAHAHA
FAT CHANCE HE'LL TALK TO YOU GUYS AGAIN.
WHO'S JEALOUS?
GYAA
GYAA
KYAA
KYAA
WHAT DID HE SAY?
Really?
That's great!
HE TOOK IT! HIROTA ACCEPTED THE GIFT!
"THANK YOU,"
AND "BE SURE TO GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOU GUYS ARE ADULTS."
KEI?
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS
DON'T THEY REALIZE THEY JUST GOT REJECTED?
TSK
What a player!

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I'M OKAY...
IT'S PROBABLY A COLD
WE'VE GOTTA GET YOU TO THE NURSE!
HEY, NAKURA, HOW COME YOU STILL HAVE FIRST PERIOD'S BOOKS ON YOUR DESK?
YOU'RE RUNNING A FEVER!
HIROTA-SENSEI!
It's the end of 3rd period
MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
...FEVER?
...SURE, I GOT IT
WOULD YOU GIVE HER A RIDE HOME WHEN SHE WAKES UP?
I NEED TO RUN SOME ERRANDS THIS AFTERNOON
YEAH
I BET SHE INSISTED ON COMING TO SCHOOL TODAY!
NO WONDER SHE LOOKED FUNNY IN CLASS THIS MORNING

SINCE WHEN HAS SHE BECOME SO STUDIOUS?
HA HA HA HA
STUDENTS LIKE HER ARE RARE THESE DAYS!
HOO HOO HOO
SOME-ONE'S TALKING ABOUT ME
Thanks for the help
HA
BATAN
HEY, ARE YOU AWAKE?
SENSEI...
GET READY, I'M TAKING YOU HOME.
OH YEAH!
NOW I CAN GIVE THIS TO HIM.
Inside the pocket
Ga Baa
SEN
BATA BATA BATA BATA
WHERE'S HIROTA?
HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!
WHERE IS HE?
SHAA
HE WAS JUST HERE!

SENSEI!
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!
WHY DON'T YOU GO...
HIDE ME FOR A SEC
ARE YOU BOTHERED BY THIS?
THE THING IS,
THESE KINDS OF FEELING WILL DIMINISH WITH TIME.
ONCE THEY LEAVE THIS PLACE, THEY'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT.
BUT
MAYBE ONE OF THEM REALLY HAS SERIOUS FEELINGS TOWARDS SENSEI...
"I bet Hirota understands this feeling clearly."

SHAA
--THAT USED TO BE, IN MY OPINION, THE QUALITIES OF A MODEL TEACHER
IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE AN INDIVIDUAL INTO ACCOUNT WHEN CREATING MEMORIES
I WILL SPEND THE REST OF THE TIME WE HAVE WORKING TOGETHER, AND THAT IN ITSELF IS GOOD ENOUGH
EVERYONE WANTS TO CREATE A LASTING MEMORY WITH SENSEI BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU.
EVEN IF IT'LL BE FORGOTTEN, AT LEAST FOR NOW,
TREATS EVERYONE FAIRLY,
NOT SPECIAL TO JUST ANY ONE PERSON
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE CAR.
BUT

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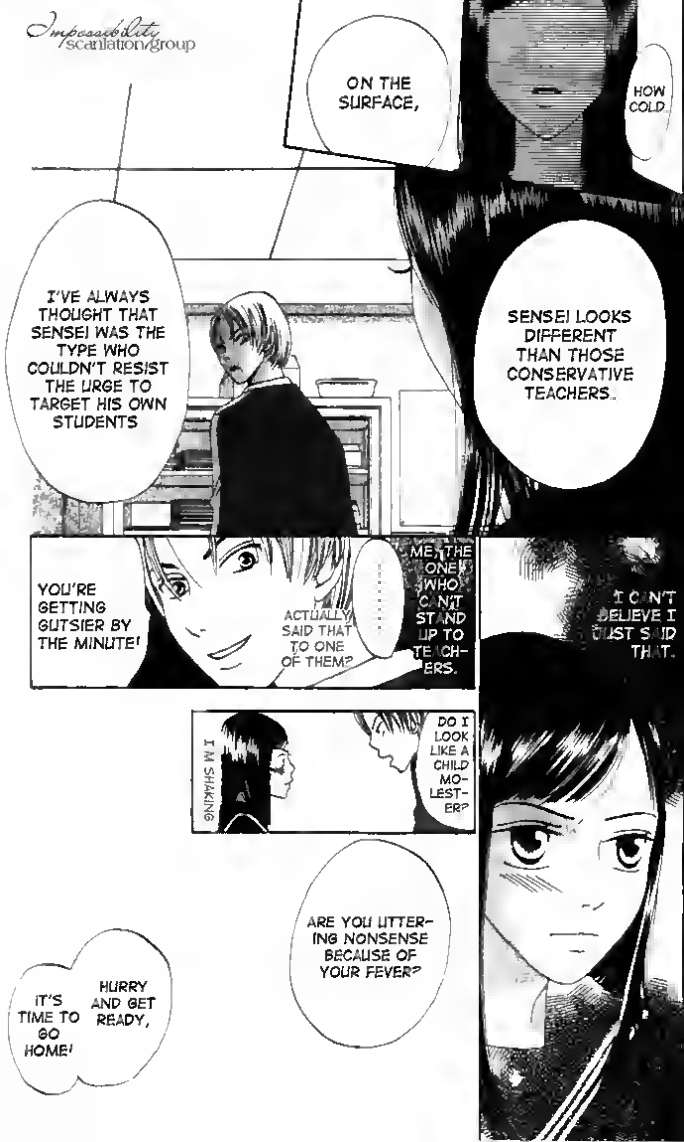
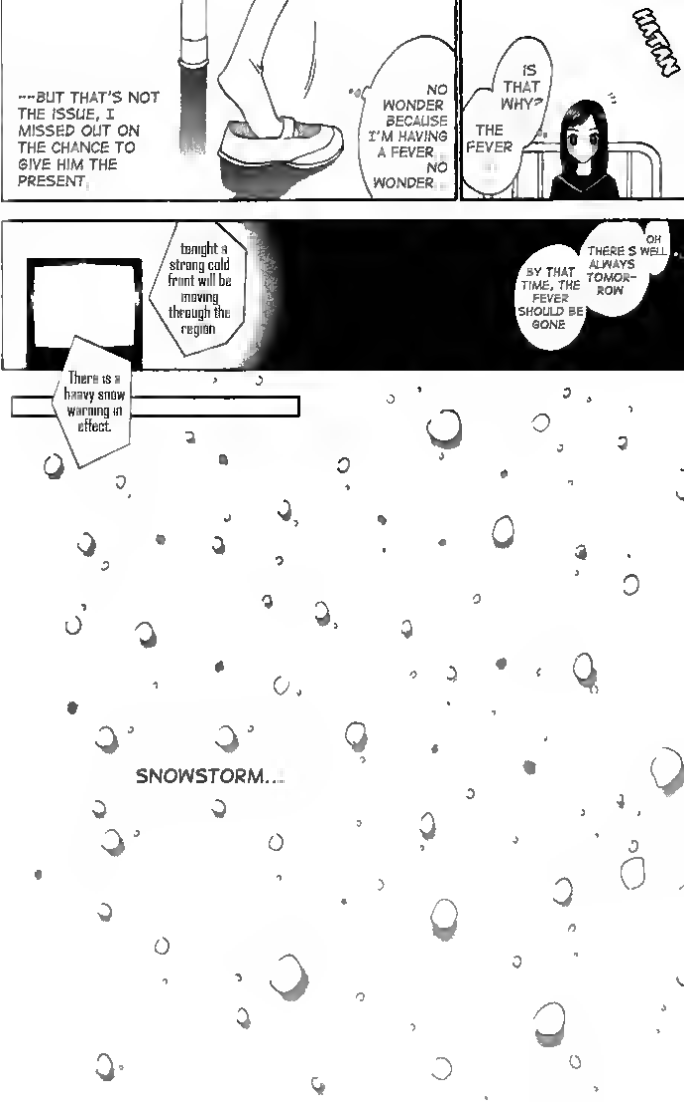

ON THE SURFACE,
HOW COLD
SENSEI LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN THOSE CONSERVATIVE TEACHERS.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT SENSEI WAS THE TYPE WHO COULDN'T RESIST THE URGE TO TARGET HIS OWN STUDENTS
I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST SAID THAT.
ME, THE ONE WHO CAN'T STAND UP TO TEACHERS.
.....
ACTUALLY SAID THAT TO ONE OF THEM?
YOU'RE GETTING GUTSIER BY THE MINUTE!
I'M SHAKING
DO I LOOK LIKE A CHILD MOLESTER?
ARE YOU LITTERING NONSENSE BECAUSE OF YOUR FEVER?
HURRY AND GET READY,
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!


---BUT THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE, I MISSED OUT ON THE CHANCE TO GIVE HIM THE PRESENT.
NO WONDER BECAUSE I'M HAVING A FEVER. NO WONDER.
IS THAT WHY? THE FEVER
HATCHI
tonight a strong cold front will be moving through the region
There is a heavy snow warning in effect.
BY THAT TIME, THE FEVER SHOULD BE GONE
THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW
OH WELL.
SNOWSTORM...

NO SCHOOL
THE GODS ARE AGAINST ME
THERE AREN'T MANY DAYS LEFT UNTIL GRADUATION
"And that's the quality that makes you unique."
Woohoo! No school!
*little brother
. . . . . .
OH MY!
Yeah wonder how we're going to get home
The snow is so deep
THERE'S A STUDENT COMING!
IF PARENTS CALL, PLEASE INFORM THEM OF THE SITUATION.
BUT PLEASE STAY AWHILE
SURE! I CAN CHILL!!
Teacher's Lounge
Z-zzz
Z-zzz

HIROTA-SENSEI,
ISN'T THAT NAKURA?
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DIDN'T SHE GET THE NOTICE?
HAA
HAA
ARE YOU CRAZY?
SCHOOL IS CANCELLED TODAY!
EVERYONE SHOULD'VE ASSUMED THAT JUST BY LOOKING AT THIS SNOW-STORM!

WE'VE STILL GOTTA WORK TODAY!
OF COURSE WE ARE!
I MADE A BET,
TO SEE IF THE TEACHER'S WERE AT SCHOOL
BUT SCHOOL IS CANCELLED FOR THE STUDENTS!
HUH?
REALLY ARE HERE
YOU LITTLE IDIOT
HAA
SO GO HOME ALREADY!
BUT, COME IN AND WARM YOUSELF UP FIRST
English Department Teacher's Office
IS THE FEVER GONE YET?
MMM,
YEAH.
WHO KNEW NAKURA WOULD DO SOMETHING SO CARELESS.
Coming all that way in this storm.
WHAT DID YOU COME TO SCHOOL FOR?
WHAT?
UMM!
UH THIS..

TODAY...
THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TWO PERIODS OF ENGLISH BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE PROBLEMS.
IT FELT LIKE A WASTE,
TO NOT SHOW UP...
I JUST WANTED TO...
ATTEND LECTURES...
TO ATTEND LECTURES...
WE ALREADY DON'T HAVE VERY MUCH TIME LEFT TO SPEND IN THIS SCHOOL.
IT'S A WASTE NOT TO USE THESE LAST FEW DAYS TO THEIR FULLEST.
ACTUALLY
I REALLY LIKE HIROTA-SENSEI'S TEACHING STYLE.
THE MOOD IS CASUAL.
ALTHOUGH IT'S NERVE-RACKING WHEN YOU RANDOMLY PICK PEOPLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
BUT WE CAN TELL THAT SENSEI REALLY CARES ABOUT INTERACTING WITH US
UH, THANKS
KUSU
AH, NAKURA, I SAY,
DON'T LET THIS SCOUNDREL FOOL YOU.
Though, I too respect Hirota's teaching style.
YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON SOMETHING ELSE MORE IMPORTANT.
AFTER ALL, WE CAN ONLY BE YOUNG ONCE. YOUR TIME IS BETTER SPENT ON SOMETHING MORE WORTHWHILE.
"It's not necessary to take an individual into account when creating memories."

ADULTS ARE ALWAYS SAYING THAT KIND OF THING...
I DON'T THINK SO...
I'm just telling the truth. Young girls these days
Why did you talk to her like that?
YOU'LL GROW UP AND DISCOVER THAT YOU ACTUALLY ACHIEVED NOTHING.
IF YOU HOLD BACK TOO MUCH,
WHO! SHE TALKED BACK!
I've always thought her very introverted.
WHO WILL TAKE THE BLAME THEN?
WOULD YOU TAKE THE BLAME, SENSEI?

GO HOME NOW.
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK
IS HE ANGRY?
HA
YOU'RE CONTRA-DICTING YOUR-SELF!
I SEE THAT YOU'RE STILL RUNNING A FEVER
SENSEI
UM I CAN GO HOME BY MYSELF
SORRY FOR GIVING YOU MORE TROU-BLES
THIS
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS, NO MATTER WHAT

AH
EVEN THOUGH SENSEI MAY BE TROUBLED BY THIS...
BUT SENSEI DIDN'T SEEM HAPPY RECEIVING GIFTS
I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU YESTERDAY,
A THANK YOU GIFT FOR ALL THE TROUBLES I'VE CAUSED YOU
A LITTLE SOMETHING FROM ME.
I'M ABOUT TO CRY
BUT, THIS REALLY JUST REPRESENTS MY GRATITUDE
I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW
HOLD UP!
FOLLOW ME

AS YOU WISH, WE'LL HAVE A LECTURE.
HUH?
YOU BROUGHT YOUR ENGLISH BOOK?
YEAH.
GREAT.
Group D Hirata
COME IN!
HURRY AND SIT DOWN.
SO,
HUH?
UH
IS HE FOR REAL?
FIRST DO EXER-CISES B AND C AS A REVIEW OF LAST LECTURE.
Open your textbook
to page sixty-one.
Sit down!
I'LL TEST YOU ON IT LATER!
KAH
KAH

KAA
KAA
KA
KA
THE DIFFUSE LIGHT THAT BREAKS THROUGH THE CLOUDS
AND CASTS A SOFT GLOW AS IT REFLECTS OFF THE DEEPENING SNOW
KA
KA
THE DARKNESS OF AN EMPTY SCHOOL
KA
KA
fly away w
at the
answer

EVERYTHING IN THIS MOMENT WILL BECOME A PART OF MY MOST UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

I SHOULD BE GLAD THAT SENSEI TREATS ME LIKE THE OTHERS.
BUT SUDDENLY I FIND I WANT TO BE SPECIAL TO HIM.
I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF
HE JUST CONTRADICTED HIMSELF.
AND TO THINK, HE SAID NOT TO TARGET A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL WHEN CREATING MEMORIES.
WHEN DID I BECOME SO SELF-CENTERED?

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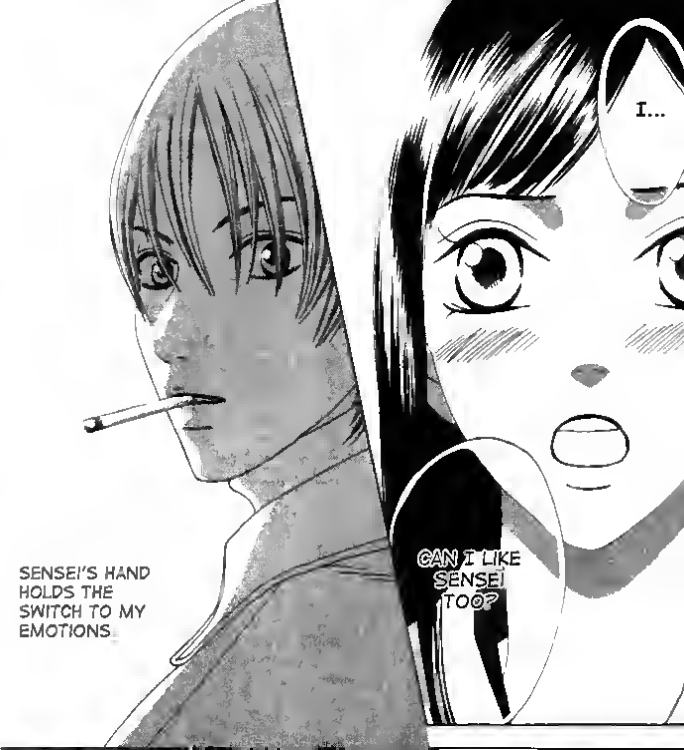
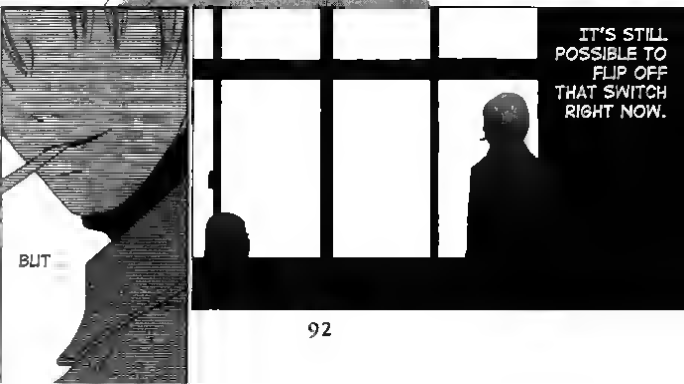
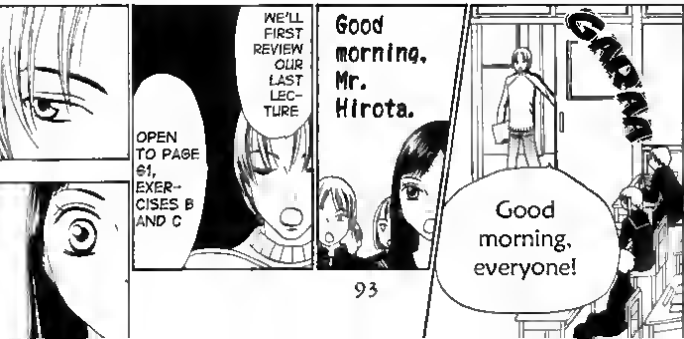
...
GIL
I WANNA SMOKE
I DON'T MIND, GO AHEAD!
IT'S OKAY, I'LL GET IN TROUBLE IF I'M FOUND OUT.
NO PROBLEM, I WON'T SPEAK OF THIS TO ANYONE.
...VERY WELL THEN.
SHUUOO
GOTTA FIND A SOME THING TO USE AS AN ASH TRAY
SENSEI...


I...
CAN I LIKE SENSEI TOO?
SENSEI'S HAND HOLDS THE SWITCH TO MY EMOTIONS.


IT'S STILL POSSIBLE TO FLIP OFF THAT SWITCH RIGHT NOW.
BUT...

YOU'D BETTER NOT REGRET IT LATER.
HE DIDN'T...


GADAM
Good morning, everyone!
Good morning, Mr. Hirota.
WE'LL FIRST REVIEW OUR LAST LECTURE
OPEN TO PAGE 61, EXERCISES B AND C

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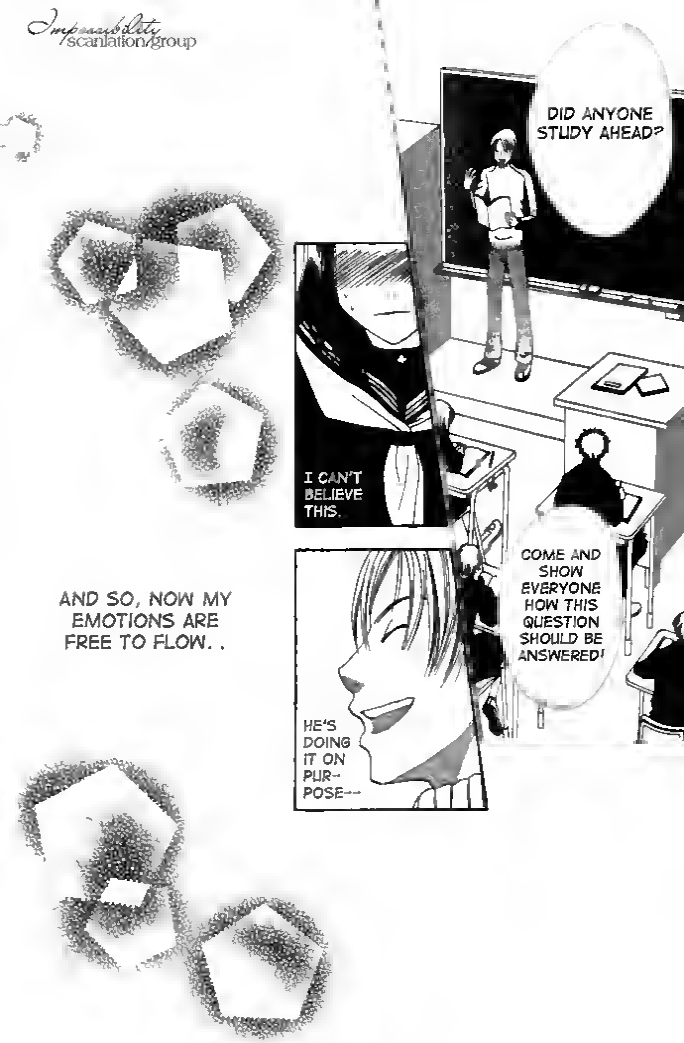
DID ANYONE STUDY AHEAD?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
COME AND SHOW EVERYONE HOW THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE ANSWERED!
HE'S DOING IT ON PUR-POSE--
AND SO, NOW MY EMOTIONS ARE FREE TO FLOW. .

Switch

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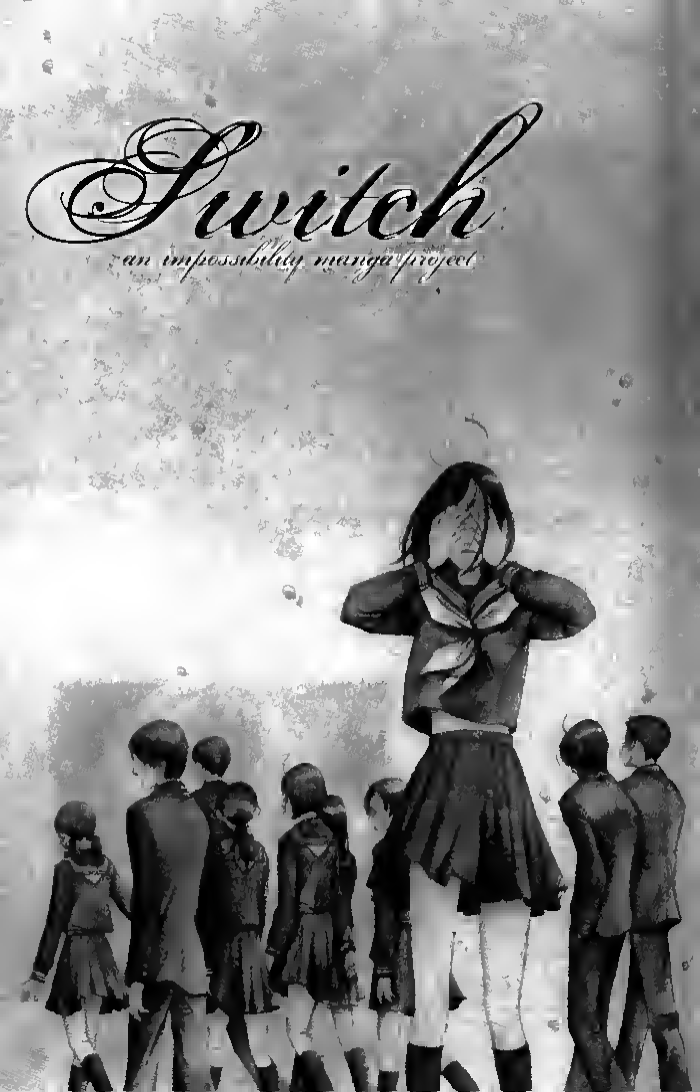

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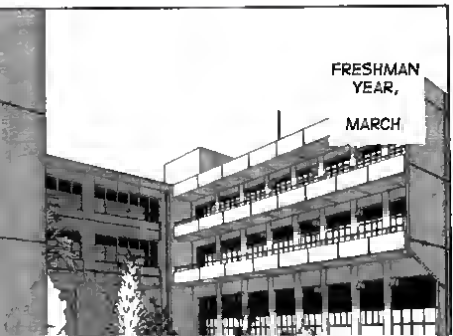
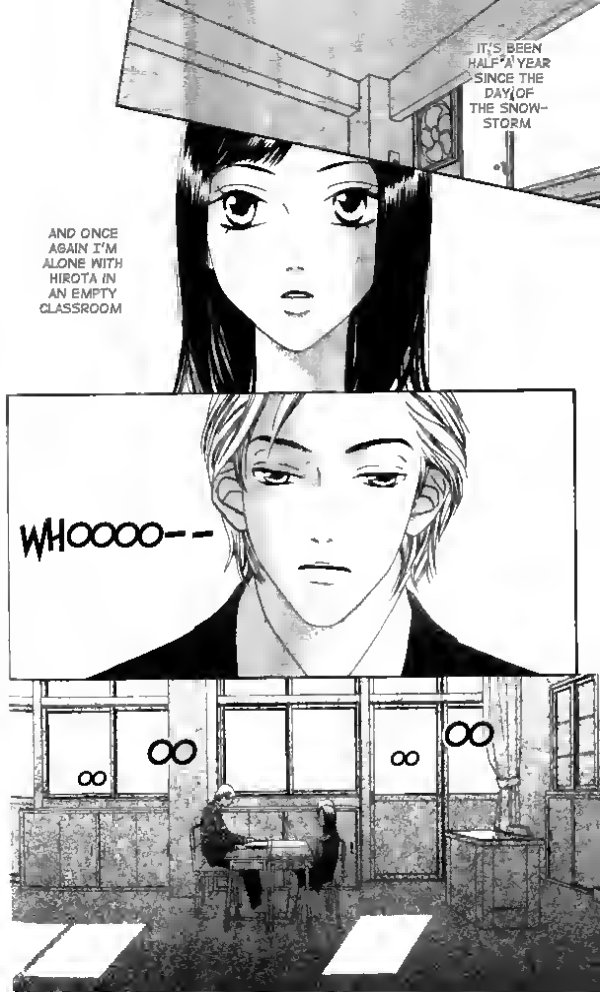
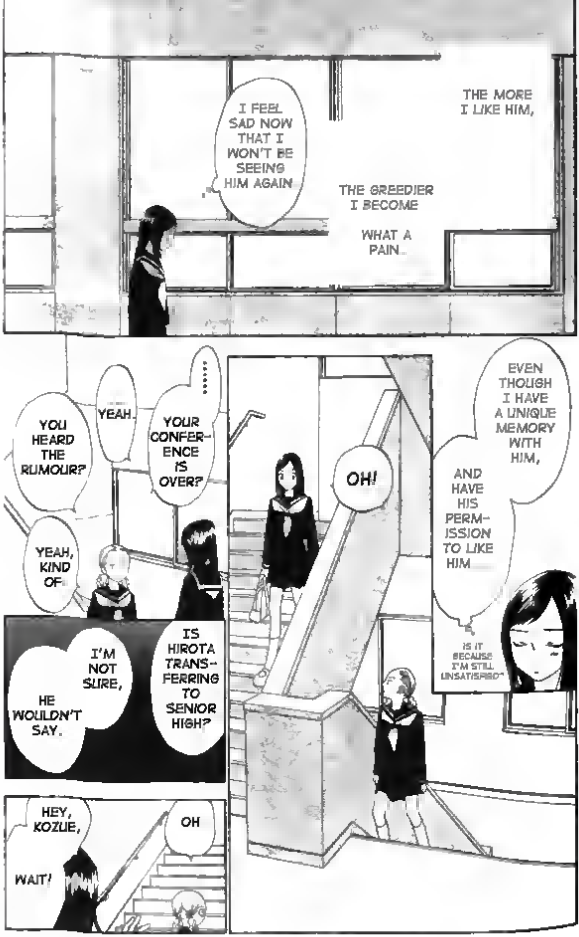

FRESHMAN YEAR,
MARCH


IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE THE DAY OF THE SNOW-STORM
AND ONCE AGAIN I'M ALONE WITH HIROTA IN AN EMPTY CLASSROOM
WHOOOO--

.....
DOOOOOM
SHE KEEPS SAYING HOW NICE IT'LL BE IF SENSEI TEACHES SENIOR HIGH AS WELL...
BUT SHE SEEMS TO REALLY RESPECT HIROTA-SENSEI!
...SO YEAH, SHE NEVER GETS ALONG WITH THE TEACHERS. SHE JUST LACKS SOCIAL SKILLS I GUESS. BESIDES, SHE ALWAYS LOOKS SO ALOOF. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS CHILD.
ALTHOUGH, I SUPPOSE MY MOM IS HERE, AS WELL.
IN THE MIDDLE OF A TEACHER-PARENT CONFERENCE.
HM...
I'D BETTER ASK ABOUT THAT NOW.
THEY SAY THAT ONE OF THE TEACHERS HERE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
YEAH,
RUMOUR?
HERE IT GOES!
SENSEI, THERE'S A RUMOUR GOING AROUND...
IS
IS THAT TRUE?
YES.

SQUEEK
THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN CHOSEN, BUT I SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE.
HAVE THEY CONFIRMED THE TEACHER YET?
THANK YOU SENSEI
SHE'S SMART. JUST WORK HARD
I'M WORRIED THAT THIS CHILD WILL FALL BEHIND
YOU'LL HAVE EXTRA WORK OVER SPRING BREAK. SO WORK HARD!
YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE OF THE RIGOROUSNESS OF THE CURRICULUM
ANYWAY, NAKURA, YOU HAVE BEEN PLACED INTO THE ADVANCED CLASS.
MY NAME IS NAKURA KEI.
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS TO HIROTA-SENSEI, OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER.
NICE TO HAVE MET YOU.
HELLO, WE'RE THE KOGURES.
I'LL BRING THE CAR AROUND
OKAY, MOM


I FEEL SAD NOW THAT I WON'T BE SEEING HIM AGAIN
THE MORE I LIKE HIM,
THE GREEDIER I BECOME
WHAT A PAIN...
YOU HEARD THE RUMOUR?
YEAH.
YOUR CONFERENCE IS OVER?
YEAH, KIND OF.
IS HIROTA TRANSFERRING TO SENIOR HIGH?
I'M NOT SURE,
HE WOULDN'T SAY.
HEY, KOZUE,
OH
WAIT!
OH!
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE A UNIQUE MEMORY WITH HIM,
AND HAVE HIS PERMISSION TO LIKE HIM...
IS IT BECAUSE I'M STILL UNSATISFIED?

ARE YOU STILL MAD?
...NO.
REALLY...
SHE IS!
WHY SHOULD I BE MAD?
EVEN IF THE "I-USED-TO-HATE-HIROTA'S-GUTS" KEI ALL OF A SUDDEN FELL FOR HIM
AND EVEN IF THE SAME KEI SECRETLY CONFESSED TO HIROTA THERE IS STILL NO REASON FOR ME TO BE ANGRY
WH- YOU
HMPH!
I JUST KEPT THINKING ABOUT THE DAY I WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE SENSEI.
EVERYTHING ELSE WAS JUST A B...L...R.
IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING CAME OVER ME...
AND SUDDENLY I HAD BLURTED OUT MY CONFESSION WITHOUT THINKING.

EVEN THOUGH HIROTA DIDN'T REJECT ME RIGHT THEN AND THERE,
I TOTALLY REGRETTED IT LATER
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE FORCING HIM TO ACCEPT MY FEELINGS WILL JUST TROUBLE HIM MORE
ARE YOU GIVING UP?
NO WAY!
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN
I'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT UNTIL THE VERY END!
YOU REALLY DO LIKE HIM, AFTERALL
SENSEI HAS HIS OWN VIEWPOINT, SO I CAN'T JUST FORCE IT ON HIM
BESIDES, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT MY CONFESSION ANYWAY..

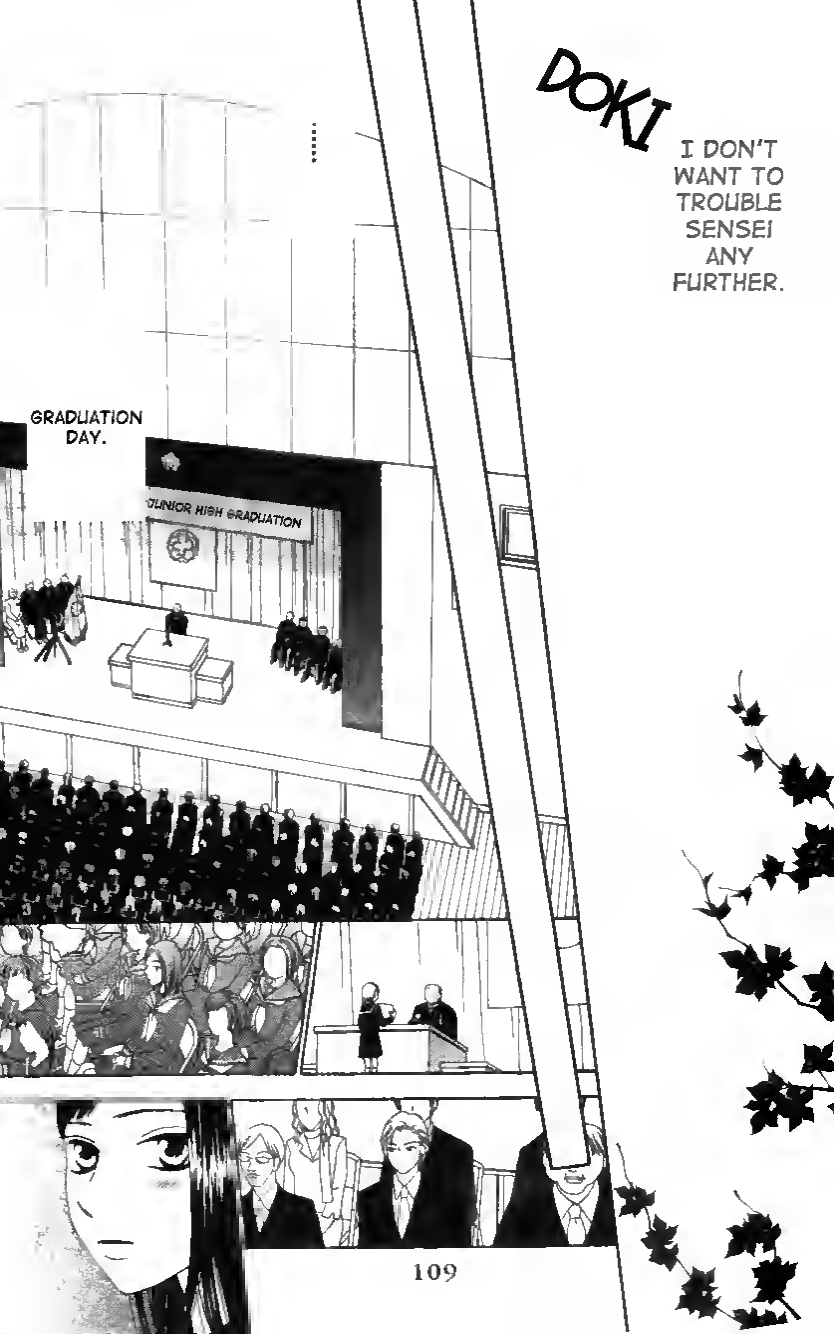
I'M SORRY FOR BEING MAD
NO, KOZLIE, I HID IT FROM YOU FOR SO LONG. I SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO IS SORRY...
FORGET ALL THIS.
I JUST HOPE THAT YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE BOTH YOU AND HIROTA. IT'S JUST A LITTLE HARD TO ACCEPT YOU KNOW?
MM...
I DON'T PLAN ON TELLING THIS TO ANYONE BUT YOU, KOZLIE.
HUH?
HIROTA WILL GET INTO TROUBLE IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS GETS OUT
IT'S A SECRET...
OH YEAH,
I HEARD THAT THE SOCCER TEAM WILL HOLD PRACTICES OVER SPRING BREAK!
"HIROTA IS THE COACH
WANT TO GO CHEER FOR THEM?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
OF COURSE I'LL GO!
AND LET'S ASK A FEW OTHER PEOPLE, TOO!
YEAH!
THE MORE THE MERRIER!
THIS IS GREAT, I CAN'T WAIT!
HEE HEE

OH!
AND NOW IT'S BECOME YOUR PERFECT EXCUSE TO SEE HIROTA!
AND TO THINK THAT YOU HAD TO DRAG ME TO THESE THINGS BEFORE
THE SOCCER WHIZ SHOWS UP AT THE PERFECT TIME!
WHAT?
HEY, KOGURE!
FOR THE SPRING PRACTICES
WE'LL BRING A GROUP OF FRIENDS TO CHEER YOU ON!

YOU GUYS HAD BETTER PRACTICE HARD!
UH OH!
I'VE GOT TO MEET MOM!
I'VE GOT TO GO, TOO!
SEE YOU LATER KOSUKE!
BYE BYE!
WAIT!

DO YOU REMEMBER THE ASSESSMENT TEST WE HAD TWO MONTHS AGO?
A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE TEST WE HAPPENED TO HAVE AN EXTRA DAY OFF, AND I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE DOING SOME STUDYING.
COINCIDENTALLY I LEFT MY NOTES IN SCHOOL, SO I HAD TO COME BACK TO GET THEM.
GUESS WHEN THAT WAS?
.....
WHAT A SHOCK!
WHO KNEW I WOULD BE TREATED TO A GOOD SHOW, JUST FOR PICKING UP LECTURE NOTES?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!
WHAT WOULD PEOPLE THINK?
YOU AND HIROTA, ALONE, IN AN EMPTY CLASSROOM.
IF THIS GETS OUT, IT WILL BE ALL OVER THE SCHOOL IN MINUTES.
!
YOU CONFESSED TO HIM. AND HE DIDN'T EVEN REJECT IT LIKE HE SHOULD HAVE.
YOU ...
THERE'S NO WAY EITHER OF YOU CAN ESCAPE IT.
IF THIS GETS TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, HIROTA WILL DEFINITELY BE IN TROUBLE!
I... DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.
DOKI


DOKI
I DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE SENSEI ANY FURTHER.
GRADUATION DAY.
JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

FROM THIS DAY ON, HIROTA WILL BECOME UNREACHABLE
HEY
HUH...?
SENSEI!
LOOKING ALL DEPRESSED LATELY
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
FREEDOM
IT'S FINALLY OVER!
HOW ABOUT KARAOKE?
LET'S GO HOME!
YEAH! OKAY!
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
LET'S TAKE A GROUP SHOT! GROUP SHOT!
YEAH?
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY.
WELL THAT'S GOOD
BUT IF SOMETHING IS WRONG REMEMBER TO---
SENSEI!

GIVE SENSEI ANYMORE TROUBLE.
NICE. A GROUP SHOT.
.....
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
KYAA!
I CAN'T ...
WEIRD--
WHERE'S KEI?
SHE SAID SHE HAD TO DO SOMETHING AND TOOK OFF
HM?
AW!
AND WE WERE GETTING READY TO GO OUT AND CELEBRATE!
HOW DISA--POINT--ING!
WE WANNA SEE KEI'S IMPERSONATIONS!
YEAH!
... THIS IS INSANE
I'M ACTUALLY HERE AT KARAOKE WITH KOGURE
YOU SING, TOO.
ZUI

IF YOU DON'T SING, I'LL TELL ON YOU.
NO, THAT'S OKAY.
YOU WANT ME TO SING BY MYSELF?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED ME HERE
WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY WAS MY OWN ONE-SIDED CONFESSION, IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIROTA!
YOU KEEP SAYING YOU'LL TELL ON US,
YOU'RE WEIRD! WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF DOING THIS?
TELL WHAT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT PEOPLE ARE GONNA THINK!
I WAS GONNA SPEND SPRING BREAK DOING SOME SERIOUS PRACTICING.
SIMPLY PUT...
TO CURE MY BOREDOM.
BUT EVER SINCE THAT DAY, I'VE LOST THE WILL TO DO SO.
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF THREATENING ME LIKE THIS?
YOU REALLY SHOULD THANK ME FOR KEEPING QUIET, YOU KNOW?

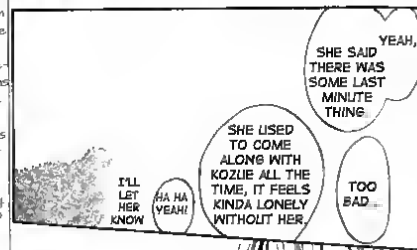
THAT DAY
MY ENTIRE BEING WAS BROKEN INTO A THOUSAND PIECES.
HUH?
THAT'S WHY YOU'D BETTER DO WHAT I SAY!
SING FOR ME!
WITH ACTIONS, TOO!
IF YOU DON'T DO IT, YOU'LL BE RUINED!
HELP ME!
BOUNCE
KOGURE WAS THERE?
THE DAY OF THE SNOW STORM?
YEAH, YOU PROBABLY MISSED HIM ON THE WAY THERE
HERE AS A CHEER LEADER
SWISH
WHOOSH
PATTA
PATTA
PATTA

HIROTA!
HE'S BEEN REALLY IRRITABLE EVER SINCE
IT'S REALLY NO BIG DEAL,
BUT SOMETHING JUST FEELS STRANGE...
YOU DIDN'T SEE HIM THAT DAY?
.....
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
WHAT?
KOGURE DIDN'T SHOW?
ISN'T THERE A PRACTICE GAME TODAY?
AND HE'S OUR BEST PLAYER?!
YEAH, HOW CAN HE DO THIS TO US?
THAT DUDE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE SPRING BREAK!
WE CAN'T FIND KOGURE!
AND NO ONE PICKS UP AT HIS HOUSE, EITHER
WE CAN'T REACH HIM ON HIS CELL,
.....
WAIT 'TILL HE GETS BACK!
SCARY
THAT BASTARD, HOW DARE HE SKIP PRACTICE

Freetalk #4!
"I hate phones!"

often when I answer the phone, the speaker asks "Did I wake you up?" (Because I sound irritated) Even now, I still don't have a cell phone. I've always felt that face-to-face conversations are better than the ones through a telephone. My friends told me: "Your fear of strangers is getting worse and worse. You're almost like a wild animal." What a depressing topic. I must work hard to live like a normal human being! By the way, thanks to everyone who is willing to call me on the phone. I really dislike calling people myself.

P.S
Kaori, Nekozo-kun, Thanks!


YEAH, SHE SAID THERE WAS SOME LAST MINUTE THING.
SHE USED TO COME ALONG WITH KOZUE ALL THE TIME, IT FEELS KINDA LONELY WITHOUT HER.
TOO BAD...
I'LL LET HER KNOW
HA HA YEAH!

HE WON'T BE THERE IN SENIOR HIGH ANYWAY.
SO I MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT NOW.
AT LEAST THAT WAY, I CAN SAVOR AGAIN AND AGAIN THOSE VALUABLE MEMORIES...
I WON'T TROUBLE SENSEI ANYMORE.
ENTRANCE CEREMONY
NEVER, NEVER TROUBLE HIM
STEP
STEP

...KOGURE.
YOU STILL WON'T GO TO PRACTICE?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN GO TO THE GAME
THEY MIGHT KICK YOU OFF THE TEAM IF YOU KEEP THIS UP
I ALWAYS GO TO YOUR GAMES, SO I KNOW YOUR SKILLS WELL
...SHUT UP!
IT'D BE A SHAME, YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT PLAYER
YOU ONLY WENT BECAUSE OF HIROTA, RIGHT?!
I LOVE THE TEAM, BUT I HATE HIROTA, THAT BASTARD!
BUT HIROTA WON'T BE IN SENIOR HIGH,
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!
I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
NOD
!

PLEASE.
KOSUKE,
.....
DON'T LET HIROTA KNOW ALL OF THIS
THIS?
YOUR THREATENING TO EXPOSE WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY...
IN RETURN, I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY...
SO I HOPE YOU WON'T LET HIROTA---
THWACK!

FUNNY!
INSTEAD OF BOTHERING HIROTA, YOU'D RATHER TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF?
YOU'RE PLANNING TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF?
HOW ADMIRABLE!
YOU CARE ABOUT HIROTA THAT MUCH?!
IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
GRAB
...WHY SO ANGRY?
GO RIGHT AHEAD IF YOU DARE!

!
HIROTA!
GRAB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THIS IS THE SENIOR SCHOOL

YOU IDIOT, THREATENING HER DOES NOTHING FOR YOU.
UGH!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
EVERY TIME NAKURA SHOWED UP TO A GAME, YOU ALWAYS PUT IN A LOT MORE EFFORT.
HEH.
YOU THOUGHT SHE WAS THERE FOR YOU?
YOU.....
BUT THEN YOU GOT MAD BECAUSE IT WAS ACTUALLY FOR SOMEONE ELSE, RIGHT?
WHACK!
BASTARD!

I'LL TELL EVERY ONE!
THIS IS PISSING ME OFF!
GO AHEAD!
ABOUT THAT DAY, RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU SPREAD IT ALL OVER, IT WON'T DO ME A SINGLE BIT OF HARM
YOU, HOWEVER
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SUSPENDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL,
BETTER DO AS I SAY
AH!
DAMN THIS GUY'S A TEACHER NO MATTER WHAT
HEH
THE TIDE HAS TURNED
UGH I'M SO EXCITED I CAN'T SLEEP.
!
YOU'D BETTER SHOW UP FOR PRACTICE TOMORROW.
BE MORE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR TEAM MATES.

AND NAKURA!
WAIT UP!
I NEED TO TALK WITH YOU.
COME WITH ME!
UH...
...
DAMN.

SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!
YOU IDIOT!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS?
..YOU,

WELL,
I DIDN'T WANT TO TROUBLE SENSEI.
BUT...
I FEEL EVEN WORSE WHEN YOU DON'T TELL ME THESE THINGS
I'M ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW THINGS TURNED OUT
SO PLEASE,
"DON'T TROUBLE SENSEI."
DON'T LEAVE ME OUT OF THESE THINGS.
"DON'T EVER..."
"...EVER TROUBLE SENSEI."
DON'T TAKE EVERYTHING ONTO YOUR OWN SHOULDERS.

I STILL LIKE SENSEI, AFTERALL.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRIED TO HOLD BACK MY FEELINGS,
I STILL CAN'T BLOCK OUT THIS EVER GROWING LOVE AND DESIRE.
高等学校入学式
FWOOOO
...THAT'S RIGHT, HOW COME SENSEI WAS HERE AT THE SENIOR HIGH BUILDING?
NOW WE WILL INTRO-DUCE THE INSTRUCT-ORS FOR EACH CLASS.

SENSEI...
HEY, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO CRY
THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY WILL START ANY MINUTE!

MY NAME IS HIROTA. I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF CLASS A
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
I TEACH ENGLISH
MY LOVE HAS JUST BEGUN TO GROW...

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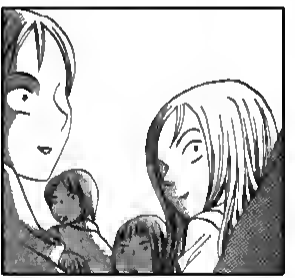

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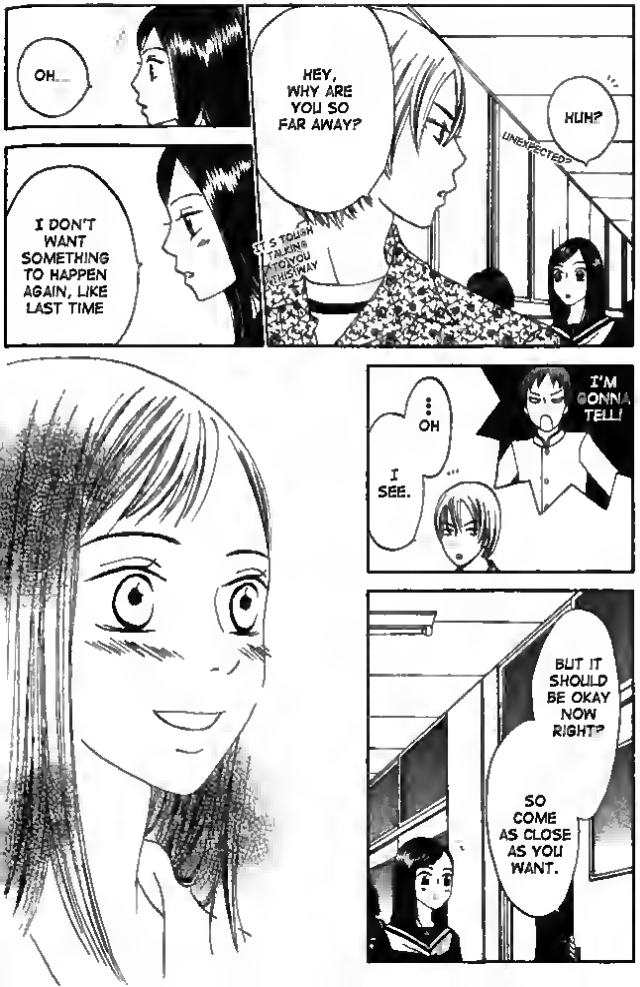
SPRING
WHO'S THE NITCHOKU?
GATAN
OH, IT'S YOU
TA TA
ANOTHER SPRING WITH HIROTA
CAN YOU COME AND GET THE CLASS JOURNAL?
—THIS IS VERY EXCITING
HUH?
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I WOULD GET TO SPEND MY SENIOR HIGH YEARS WITH SENSEI—
AND TO THINK THAT YOU'RE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER!

IT FEELS ALMOST LIKE A DREAM
WHY ARE YOU MOVING AWAY?
CAN'T HELP IT.
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT FORWARD
SIGH
I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE TRANSFERRED OVER HERE EITHER
COMPARED TO BEFORE WHEN YOU IGNORED MY EXISTENCE. THIS IS A NICE CHANGE


OH...
I DON'T WANT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN AGAIN, LIKE LAST TIME
HEY, WHY ARE YOU SO FAR AWAY?
IT'S TOUGH TALKING TO YOU THIS WAY
HUH?
UNEXPECTED?
I'M GONNA TELL!
OH
I SEE.
BUT IT SHOULD BE OKAY NOW RIGHT?
SO COME AS CLOSE AS YOU WANT.

IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY BEING WITH HIROTA
IN THE END, I JUST CAN'T CONTROL MY WORSENING GREED
LIKE A PUPPY
TIZM
ALTHOUGH HE DID COME OVER AND APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED
OH
I DON'T REALLY TALK TO HIM IN CLASS
NOT REALLY
DID HE SAY ANYTHING?
English Instructors' Office
HOW DID IT GO WITH KOGURE?
ANYWAY, HE ACTUALLY ASKED ME OUT
EVEN THOUGH I FLAT OUT REJECTED HIM
YEAH
YOU SHOULD FORGIVE HIM
OH WELL, HIS NATURE'S NOT BAD ..

THERE IS NO FUTURE IN LIKING A TEACHER, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
IMPRACTICAL,
AND A WASTE OF OUR VALUABLE YOUTH.
WHAT A NAR-CISSIST.
YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT. DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH FUN IT'LL BE GOING OUT WITH ME?
..WHY DO YOU CARE?
KOGURE SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR TO WHAT HIROTA HAD JUST SAID.
...THATS RIGHT.
I'M ACTUALLY KIND OF SURPRISED THAT HIROTA GOT TRANSFERRED OVER HERE...
VERY CONSIDERATE OF HIS STUDENTS... AND ALWAYS TAKES PART IN OUR PORN JOKES.
PORN JOKES...?
HE'S FUN AND KNOWS HOW TO TEACH.
I ADMIT THAT HIROTA IS TEACHER MATERIAL.

HE IS A DIFFERENT GUY ONCE HE TAKES HIS [illegible] OFF. HE'S REALLY CONFUSING.
IF YOU'RE NOT HIS STUDENT ANYMORE, WILL HE STILL TREAT YOU NICELY?
I DON'T WANT TO TAKE KOGURE'S QUESTION SERIOUSLY, BUT
NAKURA, SHOW ME YOUR HAND
THE HAPPIER I AM,
I NEED TO TAKE MY TIME AND SAVOR IT THOROUGHLY
I'M SO HAPPY!
IT'S HIS FAULT FOR BEING CAUGHT
DON'T WORRY. DON'T WORRY!
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU CONFISCATED FROM KAWASE IN CLASS EARLIER?
REWARD FOR BEING A NITCHOKU!

KARMA
I'M TOO GREEDY!
NO!
HEY, HIROTA!
LET'S CHAT.
HEY...
LONG TIME NO SEE, NAKURA.
SWI
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
I'M HEADING BACK TO CLASS NOW.
.....
OH!
THANKS FOR THE HELP!
WHATEVER, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT SHE'S TRYING TO AVOID ME.
SHE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO BOTHER US!
...SHE STILL ACTS THE SAME WAY LIKE SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME
THE STRONGER MY DESIRE IS TO FIND OUT HOW SENSEI FEELS ABOUT ME...

DON'T MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A LOW-LIFE
YOU ARE A SICK, SICK MAN
DID YOU...?
POKI
HOW DID YOU GET HER UNDER YOUR CONTROL ANYWAY?
NOT TO YOU!
SHE'S LIKE THAT WITH ALL THE TEACHERS, NOT JUST YOU
BUT SHE'S A STUDENT!
BUT YOU'RE SO CONSER-VATIVE...
I GUESS I SHOULDN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE IT ON THE OUTSIDE,
SHE'S NOT EVEN ON THE LIST OF THE POTENTIALS.
LIKE A HUNGRY TIGER PREYING ON THE LAMB
WELL, WHEN YOU WERE A LECTURER AT THE CRAM SCHOOL, WEREN'T YOU HITTING ON THEM DAY AND NIGHT?
SOMEONE'S A PLAYER
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU HAVE NO LACK OF WOMEN, AND SO THERE'S NO NEED TO HIT ON THE KIDS RIGHT?
HA HA HA
.....
沐

HEY! YOU GUYS OVER THERE!
AMANO SAYS HE WANTS TO JOIN YOU IN A GAME OF BADMINTON!
ALTHOUGH I REALLY DIG THE ONES LIKE NAKURA, THEY KNOW HOW TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.
PLUS SHE'S CUTE, SO I WON'T COMPLAIN. SHE DOES COME TO ME AND...
BACK IN CRAM SCHOOL, THEY THREW THEMSELVES AT ME, SO YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR IT!
THIS IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN IN CRAM SCHOOL!
THE ONES HERE HAVE SUCH BIG MOUTHS. I'LL BE IN A TON OF TROUBLE IF THEY BLAB.
HEY, I'VE CHANGED NOW THAT I'VE BEEN TEACHING IN A REGULAR SCHOOL.
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR?
GEEZ, I WAS KIDDING!
SINCE YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO, YOU SHOULD GO OUT AND GET SOME FRESH AIR.
YOU'RE LIKELY TO COMMIT SOME KIND OF SIN IF YOU STAY INSIDE ANYLONGER.
IT'S SUNNY OUTSIDE
HEY, HEY!
JOIN US TOO HIROTA!
SURE!
BUT SERIOUSLY,

IF I REALLY WANT TO HIT ON SOMEONE, I'D RATHER GO AFTER THE PARENTS.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT?
HEHE, THERE ARE MANY OUT THERE WHO ARE JUST LIKE YOU!
YOU LIKE THEM OLD
DON'T YOU THINK I'D MAKE A BETTER MATCH WITH THE MATURE KIND?
RIGHT?
OF COURSE! PERFECT MATCH!
I WAS KIDDING, IDIOT.
.....
WAS HE TRYING TO CHANGE THE TOPIC?
.....
YOU
ACTUALLY, YOU LIKE NAKURA A LOT, RIGHT?
WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING

WHAT?
...CLUB JOU-RNAL
OH.
HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN THERE?
HAS HE HEARD EVERY-THING?
...OKAY, IT'S ALL GOOD
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO TAKE THE TEAM SERIOUSLY?
WHY NOT?
AFTER ALL, I JOINED BECAUSE I REALLY DO LIKE SOC-CER
SIGH
RATA

THE NEXT DAY
MOR-NING!
CHATTER
MOR-NING!
CHATTER
HAVE YOU HEARD? IT'S TOTALLY SHOCK-ING
SO YEAH
THEY SAY HIROTA HAS A THING FOR ITO'S MOM!

I THOUGHT IT WAS YAMAZAKI'S MOM?
...WHAT?
OH IT'S YOU NAKAURA
SCARED THE HECK OUTTA ME!
WHAT
WHAT DID YOU GUYS JUST SAY?
UH...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
IT'S... IT'S ONLY A RUMOR!
BASICALLY, RUMOR SAYS THAT HIROTA HAS A THING FOR THE PARENTS... SO THAT MEANS HE HITS ON THEM RIGHT?
PARENTS... NOT THE FATHERS RIGHT...?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
REALLY?
THE DETAILS SEEM A BIT EXAGGERATED.
COME TO THINK OF IT, MY MOM SEEMS TO THINK PRETTY HIGHLY OF HIM.
YEAH?
MY FAMILY HATES HIM FOR SOME REASON.
YEAH, WHY IS THAT?
MOM FRIEND

*HOUSEWIFE-KILLER IS A CHINESE EXPRESSION THAT USUALLY DESCRIBE GUYS WHO MARRIED WOMEN ARE CRAZY OVER.

HIROTA DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THE AGE DIFFERENCE!
GOSH KEI! YOU'RE IN DEEP TROUBLE!
WHY ARE YOU TAKING THIS SO SERIOUSLY
GYA HA HA HA
HIROTA JUST LOOKS LIKE THAT TYPE OF GUY!
HOUSEWIFE-KILLER!
KOZ-UE?
RIGHT?
THEY'RE JUST RUMORS!
HEY NOW YOU GUYS ...

MAYBE THIS RUMOR WILL ALSO ...
REALLY?
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
HEY! HIROTA JUST GOT CALLED TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!
SLAM
YEAH MAYBE ...
GOSH! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
GATAA
SPEAKING OF RUMORS, REMEMBER THE LAST ONE ABOUT WHETHER HE WILL TRANSFER TO SENIOR HIGH?
THAT ONE CAME TRUE.
HIROTA IS NOT LIKE THAT RIGHT?
SO WE'LL JUST REVIEW FOR FIRST PERIOD?
IT FEELS KINDA SCARY.
IS THIS FOR REAL?
chatter
chatter
chatter

CAN WE STOP DISCUSSING THESE UNPROVEN RUMORS?
THAT'S ENOUGH
IT'S SCARY WHEN RUMORS SPREAD TOO QUICKLY
.....
.....
I'D FEEL BAD FOR HIROTA IF THIS ALL TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX.
SHE'S RIGHT YOU KNOW?
... TRUE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY PROOF OUT THERE.
YEAH.
GOOD THING THEY'RE ALL RATIONAL PEOPLE
.....

5. Names

I've been hearing the names of my relatives ever since I was young, but even now, I only know how to pronounce them but not how they're written. Because of this, sometimes I'm surprised when I discover that they use different kanji characters.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS "KAY"!

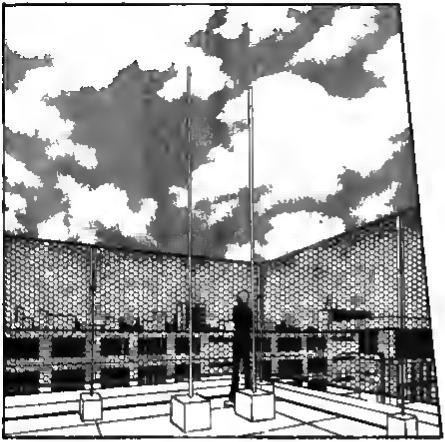
KEI...KEI?

...So yeah, this time I named my main character Kei, after my relative there. I hope she won't get on my case about this!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM FOR?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KOGURE?
THERE'S NO NEED TO DEFEND SOMEONE LIKE HIM
THIS RUMOR, DID YOU...
I'M TELLING YOU, I'M NOT READY TO GIVE YOU UP JUST YET
YOU BETTER PREPARE FOR IT...
CRAM

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING? GO BACK TO YOUR SEATS!
*SFX: DAA
AH...
THAT IDIOT...
HANNIN
HE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS!
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
AH!
KOGURE RAN AWAY!
EVERYONE HEARD?
OF COURSE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS, SPREADING RUMORS LIKE THIS.
CAN YOU GUYS LET ME EXPLAIN?
OKAY OKAY!
IT'S A LIE RIGHT?
IS THE RUMOR TRUE?
YOU OKAY, HIROTA?
CHATTER
WAI
GERA GERA

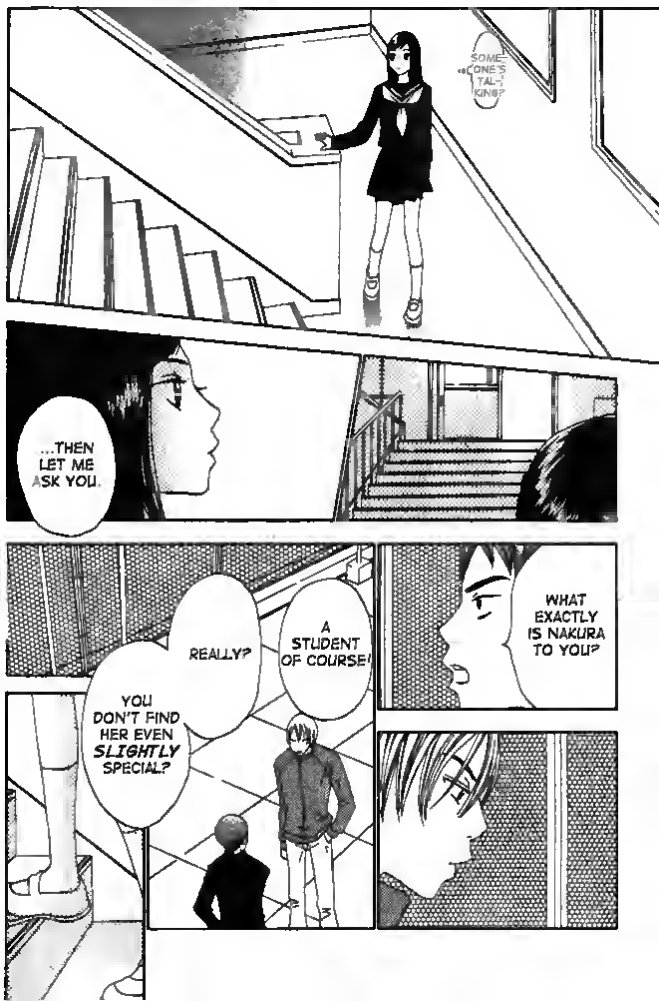
JUST AS I'VE THOUGHT...
SORRY, BUT NOTHING YOU GUYS HAVE HEARD IS TRUE.
THEN I WON'T REPEAT THE DETAILS.
SENSEI...
RUMORS... BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT.
DO YOU REALLY HAVE A THING FOR MARRIED WOMEN?
YEAH, SO WHAT?
SENSEI, YOU'LL OFFEND A LOT OF PEOPLE.
HUH ?
BUT THERE ARE ALREADY A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HATE ME.
GYA HA HA HA
DID HE JUST ...
YES, SENSEI!
THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S BEGIN TODAY'S LESSON!


DID HE JUST PURPOSELY LOOK AWAY?

GOT YOU!
.....

OU...
OU...
OU...
OUCH!
LET GO!
GYAHH
YOU LIL'-- NOTHING GOOD EVER COMES OUTTA YOU!

YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
YOU DESERVED IT!
HEH!
I FINALLY GOT YOU.
YOU JERK
GOD KNOWS.
ABOUT WHAT?
I FEEL BOTHERED.
WHAT THEN?
SO I DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING TO GET IT OUT OF MY SYSTEM.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PSYCHO!
I CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS, BUT SOMETHING ABOUT HIROTA'S ATTITUDE BOTHERS ME.
SHUT UP! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ACTING ON MY INTUITION?
DAMN YOU! ACTING CRAZILY FOR ABSOLUTELY NO REASON!
ABOUT THE CONVERSATION THE OTHER DAY...


SOMEONE'S TALKING?
...THEN LET ME ASK YOU.
WHAT EXACTLY IS NAKURA TO YOU?
A STUDENT OF COURSE!
REALLY?
YOU DON'T FIND HER EVEN SLIGHTLY SPECIAL?

Byaaa
WELL, A TEACHER CAN'T BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT NO MATTER WHAT RIGHT?

WELL THEN STOP TREATING HER SO NICELY!
ISN'T IT CRUEL TO GIVE HER FALSE HOPES LIKE THAT?
WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
I'VE NEVER TREATED NAKURA DIFFERENTLY.
STOP MAKING YOUR STUPID ASSUMPTIONS OKAY?
WHAT FALSE HOPES?
TO ME, BEING NICE IS JUST A PART OF MY JOB.

"YOU BETTER NOT REGRET IT LATER."
"AND THAT IS THE QUALITY THAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL."
SHUT UP! STOP CHANGING THE TOPIC!
WHY AM I DISRUPTING YOUR PROGRESS WITH NAKURA?
THAT'S IT
NAKURA!
"DON'T LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS."
THAT IS WHAT I'VE WANTED TO HEAR. HOW SENSEI TRULY FEELS.
THOSE WORDS...
NOT EVEN A TRACE OF TENDERNESS
.....
YOU HEARD IT ALL? WHAT WE WERE JUST
CRUELLY MAKING IT CLEAR OUR RELATIONSHIP
WHAT HE REALLY MEANT WAS "DON'T FALL FOR ME IF YOU DON'T EVER WANT TO FEEL REGRET."

'I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SENIOR HIGH.'
BY THAT, HE MEANS THAT ONCE I'M IN SENIOR HIGH, MY FEELINGS WILL AUTOMATICALLY FADE AND SO THERE IS NO NEED TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF THIS
THOSE WORDS ARE SO COMMON, BUT THEY CAN BE INTERPRETED IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
NAKURA IS REALLY SMART, SO YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS FROM THE BEGINNING, RIGHT?

HIS TENDER-NESS,
AND UNDER-STANDING
Yuu
ALL OF THIS
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND

NAKURA!
HIROTA YOU BASTARD
.....
.....
AREN'T YOU GONNA GO AFTER HER?
.....
HIROTA, WHAT WE WERE JUST SAYING...
THIS GREEDY ME,
BUT I CAN'T HELP HAVING HOPE
THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT IT TILL THE END
BUT...
THIS FOOLISH ME-
IT'S AS IF THEY CAN SEE THROUGH ME. I HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE

BUT YOU, DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY HOW YOU FEEL?
YOU TOLD ME NOT TO ACT CRAZILY WITHOUT KNOWING HOW I REALLY FEEL,
THE THING ABOUT YOU THAT WAS BOTHERING ME.
I THINK I KIND OF UNDERSTAND NOW.
IT IS THE DEFENSIVE FEELING TOWARDS A STRONG ENEMY WHO SHARES THE SAME FEELINGS AS MINE
INTUITION IS A SUPER-SENSITIVE THING.
"ACTUALLY, YOU LIKE NAKURA A LOT RIGHT?"

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY AT ALL?
"YOU BETTER NOT REGRET IT LATER"
IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO TURN OFF THE SWITCH.
THE ONE WHO REALLY SHOULD FEEL REGRET ISN'T ME,
IT SHOULD BE THE TEACHER WHO FAILED TO STOP MY FLOODING EMOTIONS IN TIME.

SWITCH

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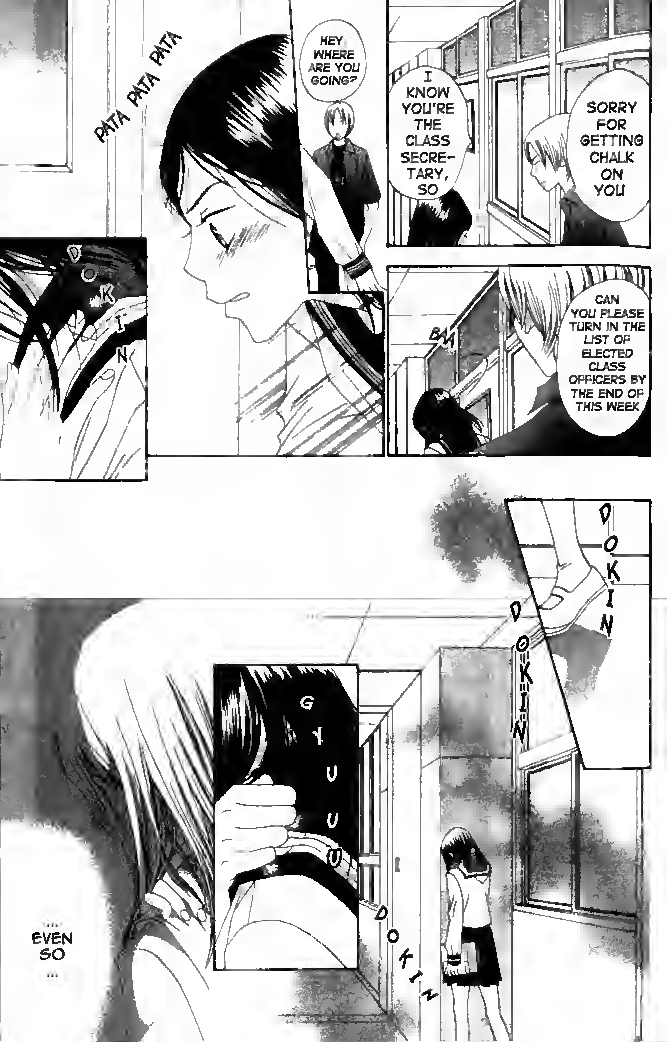
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO WAY FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIROTA TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.
ZE
ZE
ZE
!
!
!

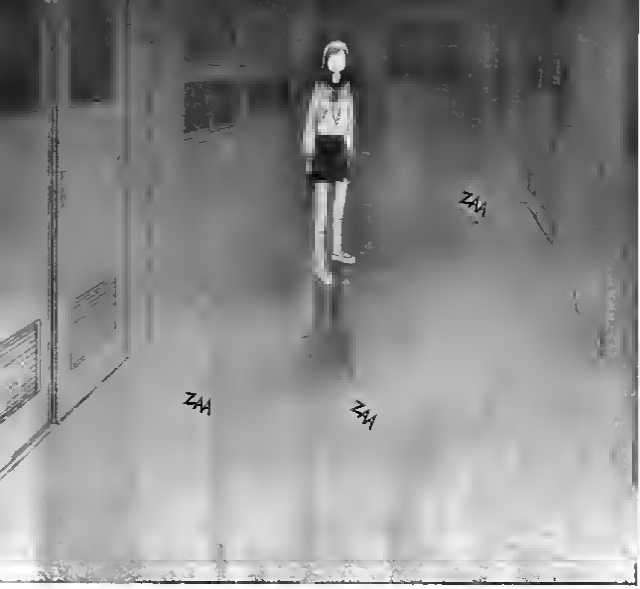
WHERE DID ALL MY HOPES COME FROM ?
ENGLISH INSTRUCTORS' OFFICE
WHY CAN'T I USE THIS ?
TRANSLATE THIS AND YOU'LL SEE
HMM ? THAT'S
PATA
PATA
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S WHEN YOU USE AN ADJECTIVE ON A PAST PARTICIPLE, AND
THEN ?
BYUU

I GET IT NOW!
THANKS, HIROTA-SENSEI.
AREN'T YOU GUYS GONNA BE LATE FOR THE NEXT CLASS? BETTER HURRY UP.
YES, SENSEI.
AWW, IT'S RAININ'!
AH!
YOU OVER THERE! SHUT THE WINDOW BEHIND YOU.
OH YEAH
NAKURA
THANKS


CAN YOU PLEASE TURN IN THE LIST OF ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS BY THE END OF THIS WEEK
BU
SORRY FOR GETTING CHALK ON YOU
I KNOW YOU'RE THE CLASS SECRE-TARY, SO
HEY WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
PATA PATA PATA
D
O
K
I
N
D O K I N
D O K I N
G Y U U
D O K I N
... EVEN SO ...

Class Officers Roster
I STILL CAN'T STOP MY FEELINGS ...
AFTER SCHOOL THAT DAY
I SAID BY THE END OF THE WEEK
YOU'RE FAST
WHAT HAP-PENED ?
OH, REALLY ?
YOU GUYS WERE GETTING ALONG FINE BEFORE
IT'S POURING OUT THERE
IT'S LATE I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
WAIT
THANKS VERY MUCH !
NO, IT'S FINE!
IT'S REALLY NO PROBLEM I'M ABOUT TO GO HOME ANYWAYS IT'LL BE ON THE WAY.
... NO NEED.

NO WONDER SHE WAS ALONE IN THE COMPUTER LAB EARLIER, SHE WAS TYPING THIS THING
SHE'S THE KIND WHO MAKES OTHERS ENVIOUS AND JEALOUS AT THE SAME TIME
BUT THAT CHILD IS ALWAYS SO SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE. SHE'S KIND OF CUTE THAT WAY.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO NAKURA ?
REALLY ? HOW STRANGE.
NO-THING
HOW CAN HE ACT LIKE EVERY-THING IS NORMAL
LIKE EVERY-THING IS JUST FINE?
.. HIROTA, YOU REALLY SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION
.....
BUT HE ACTS LIKE I'M NOTHING TO HIM
HE KNOWS HOW IS FEEL
DON'T BE NICE TO ME JUST BECAUSE IT'S YOUR "JOB."
UGH !


ZAA
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B-O-K-O
AW MAN! SO CLOSE!
WOO HOO! I WON!
DAMN IT!
UGH I CAN NEVER BEAT YOU IN FREE THROWS
SO BUY ME A DRINK AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN
COUNT US IN NEXT TIME TOO!
WAA
MUU
WHAT IS THAT WEIRD DOING?
SUU
HUH?
HIROTA!
TRIP, YOU JERK!
KORO KORO
PATA
SAA

DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND YOURSELF AT ALL?
SURE!
I'M BUSY TODAY BUT DEFINITELY NEXT TIME!
YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR PROMISE
THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
THE LUCK OF THAT GUY!
REALLY?

HIROTA, YOU ACTUALLY LIKE NAKURA A LOT, RIGHT?

ADULTS ARE ALL LIKE THAT!
I CAN'T STAND THIS!
KUU
NEVER TAKE ME SERIOUSLY
SO YOU'RE NOT JUST A REGULAR IDIOT!
HOW DARE YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SO WHAT IF I REALLY AM LIKE THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, HUH?
STOP DIGGING YOUR OWN GRAVE NOW, WILL YOU?
KAA
KAA
KAA

I JUST WANTED TO PUT AN END TO THIS, MAN TO MAN
BUT
HE SEEMS LIKE THE TYPE ....
WHO WON'T HIT ON STUDENTS EVEN IF HE REALLY DOES HAVE FEELINGS FOR THEM.
TIME TO GO!
OH

I'M GOING TO FIGHT TIL THE END TOO
WAH!
WHAT?

YOU MAKE ME FEEL BAD LIKE THIS...
I'VE ALREADY REJECTED YOU LAST TIME.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE FOR YOU WITH HIROTA!
I SUGGEST THAT YOU GIVE UP RIGHT NOW!
FROM WHAT HAD HAPPENED, YOU CAN PROBABLY SEE
WHAT A HORRIBLE JERK HE IS.
ACTUALLY, I WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE UP MY RIGHTS, SO IT'S OKAY.
RIGHTS?
WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? EXPLAIN IT TO ME

I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY, IT JUST FEELS LIKE THERE'S A BARRIER BETWEEN THE ADULTS & MYSELF
BEFORE I'VE ALWAYS LOATHED THE "TEACHERS" EXISTENCE
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS ...
BUT HIROTA, HE WAS THE FIRST ADULT WHO DIDN'T MAKE ME FEEL THAT WAY.
HE TREATS ME IN THE SAME WAY AS HE DOES OTHERS
VERY TENDERLY
BUT UNKNOWINGLY, I BECAME UNSATISFIED.
I ENDED UP WANTING HIM TO TREAT ME SPECIALLY, AND I WANTED IT BADLY
AND IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT ...

EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I'VE DISLIKED SEEKING HELP FROM THE "TEACHERS."
HUDDLE UP
THE BELL HAS RUNG.
DONG DING
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
YUP
REALLY?
UH HUH
EVEN IF THERE'S NO HOPE AT ALL?
SO IT'S OKAY EVEN THOUGH HE'S COLD TO YOU?
THAT I GAVE UP MY RIGHTS, AS A STUDENT, TO RECEIVE HIS EQUAL TREATMENT OF TENDERNESS.

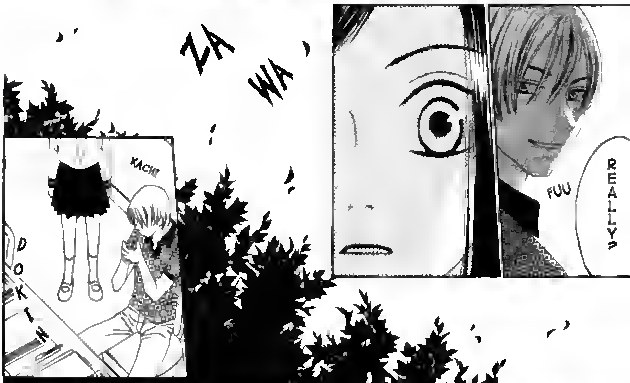
BUT,
THERE STILL EXISTS AN INVISIBLE BARRIER WITHIN THE TEACHERS' OFFICE
WHENEVER I AM NEAR WHERE HIROTA IS
THAT INEXPLICABLE HAPPINESS,
IS COMPLETELY UNFORGETABLE

EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO HOPE,
EVEN IF IT IS JUST A SILLY CRUSH,
EVEN AFTER I HAVE GRADUATED
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS TOUCHING EMOTION.

BYE BYE
GOODBYE SENSEI
DING DONG
...
HIROTA-SENSEI
AH,
WHAT'S UP?
GARA
NO... NO THANK YOU!
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. COME ON IN!
OH! ME TOO, ME TOO!
YAY!
SINCE YOU HAVE SO MUCH TIME TO WASTE WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO DO, EH?
I SEE
NAKURA HAS BEEN WANDERING AROUND OUR OFFICE LATELY!
BUT SHE RUNS AWAY WHENEVER I COME OVER, AND THEN BACK IMMEDIATELY WHEN I LEAVE
I FOUND HER HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE!
NOHO! SHE'S JUST LIKE A KITTY
PLEASE ORGANIZE MY DRAWER
FILE ALL THE CLASS REPORTS I WANT THEM IN ORDER ACCORDING TO THE GRADE LEVELS
...
UMM!
PLEASE LET ME GO!
PLEASE

FILING
SEE YOU LATER
BYE BYE.
THEN I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
WHERE ARE YOU AT ?
HUH ?
I'M DONE FILING THREE GRADE LEVELS
DON'T TAKE HER SERIOUSLY !
THANKS.
YOU CAN GO HOME NOW
WHAT ?
BUT HARADA-SENSEI WANTS ME TO
HEY,
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE ?
YOU WANT TO BE ALONE WITH ME ?

KAAA
YES
GYUU


ZA
WA
REALLY?
FUU
KACHI
DOKI-

WITHOUT THE "TEACHER" DISGUISE, HIPOTA IS REALLY A SCARY PERSON
DOKUN
DOKUN
DOKUN
MUSUME

MAYBE HE IS NOT A NICE GUY AT ALL.
DO KIN
BUT INSTEAD OF HAVING HIM ALWAYS SEE ME AS A REGULAR STUDENT,
I SHOULD'VE MENTIONED BEFORE.
...I,
YOU'RE LIVING IN A VERY SMALL, NARROW WORLD RIGHT NOW.
AND YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT ONCE YOU STEP FOOT INTO THE NEWER, WIDER WORLD
THAT'S BASICALLY HOW ONE COULD SUM UP YOUR FEELINGS
WHY NOT JUST LET IT ALL OUT

STOP TALKING TO ME WITH THAT TEACHER'S ATTITUDE
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME, JUST SAY SO !
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE TO ME
YOU CAN JUST TELL ME THAT YOU'VE WANTED TO REJECT ME SINCE THE DAY OF THE SNOWSTORM.
JUST LET IT ALL OUT !
... I WON'T COME NEAR YOU ANYMORE, IF IT MEANS BRINGING YOU TROUBLE.
YOU'RE PRETTY STUBBORN !
AND I THOUGHT WHAT I'VE SAID LAST TIME WAS ENOUGH TO CUT YOU OFF
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT SAY, SENSEI, MY FEELINGS FOR YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE.

I WON'T EVER GIVE UP MY FEELINGS FOR YOU !
OH YEAH ?
GANN
BIKU
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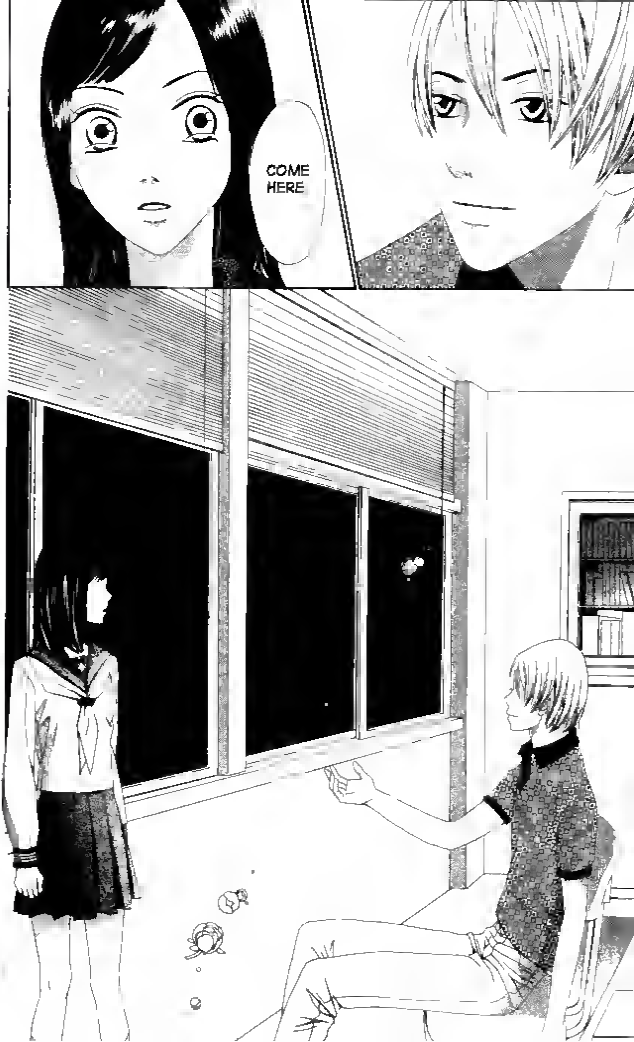
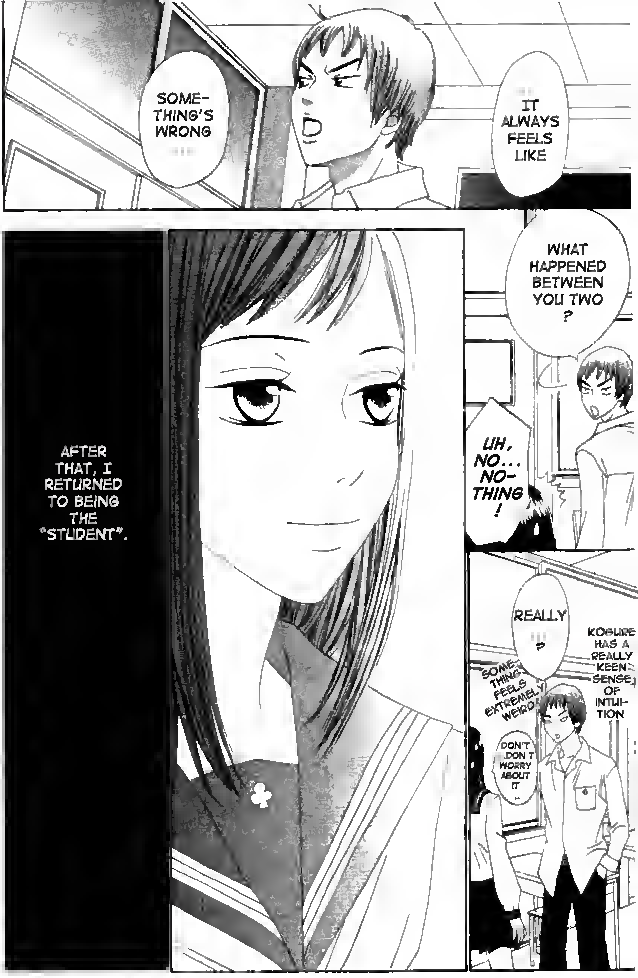

COME HERE

MY MIND BLANK, MY THOUGHT S GONE
IT WAS A LITTLE SCARY
BUT ...

NOTHING COULD'VE STOPPED ME FROM THROWING MYSELF INTO HIS EMBRACE.
...
IF THAT IS SO,
THEN I GUESS THAT'S HOW IT'LL HAVE TO B
AFTER THAT,
THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS BETWEEN US.
WE CONTINUE ON AS TEACHER AND STUDENT.


SOME-THING'S WRONG
IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO ?
UH, NO... NO-THING !
AFTER THAT, I RETURNED TO BEING THE "STUDENT".
REALLY ?
KOGURE HAS A REALLY KEEN SENSE OF INTUI-TION
SOME-THING FEELS EXTREMELY WEIRD!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

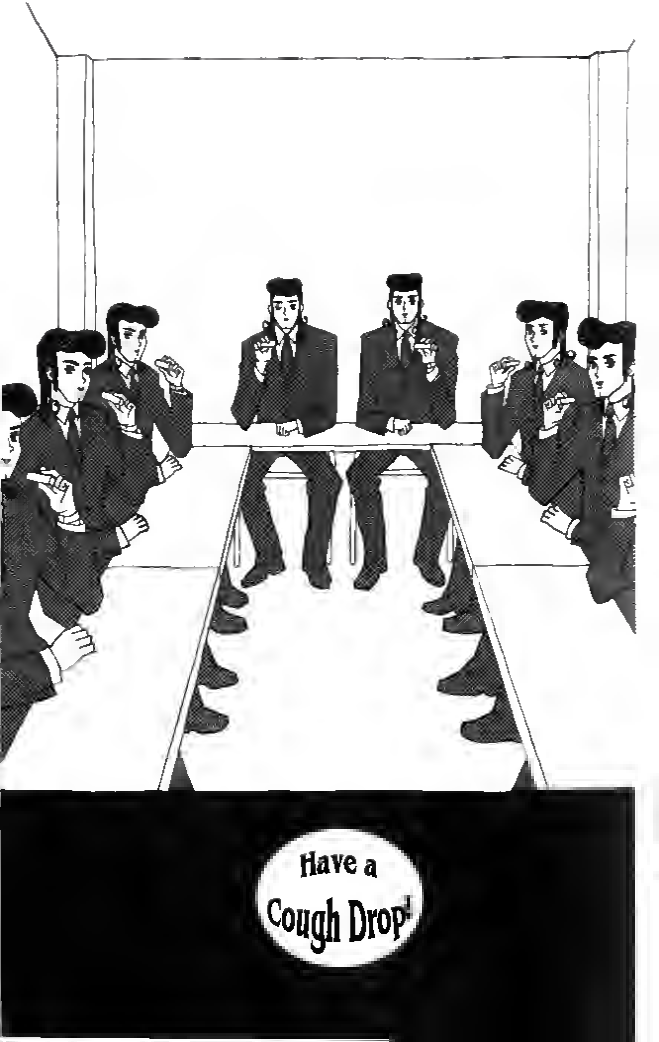
HIROTA,
ARE YOU THE TYPE WHO'D WAIT UNTIL AFTER GRADUATION?
IN SCHOOL THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO CANNOT BE CROSSED.
AND ANY FORM OF SPECIAL TREATMENT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
AND HIROTA RETURNED TO BEING THE "TEACHER."
HUH?
STOP PRETENDING!
OOH, I WANNA BEAT YOU UP JUST FROM SEEING THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
...GRADUATION,
PU
THERE'S STILL 2 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS LEFT...
IT'LL TAKE A TON OF PATIENCE AND PERSEVERENCE!
LIBERATION DAY IS SO FAR OUT OF REACH!

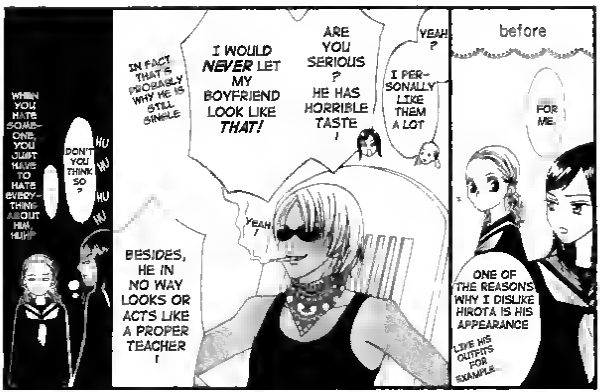
IDIOT.
IF I REALLY WANT TO, ANY DAY CAN BE LIBERATION DAY!
YOU JERK! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
YOU REALLY DID IT
YOU, YOU PERVERTED MENTAL PEDOPHILE!
BUT
HEY DON'T YOU DARE SLANDER ME LIKE THAT!

I BELIEVE THAT, AS LONG AS THE SWITCH IS NOT CUT OFF,

SOMEDAY

☆ Switch ~ To be continued ☆


Have a
Cough Drop!


WHEN YOU HATE SOMEONE, YOU JUST HAVE TO HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM, HUH?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
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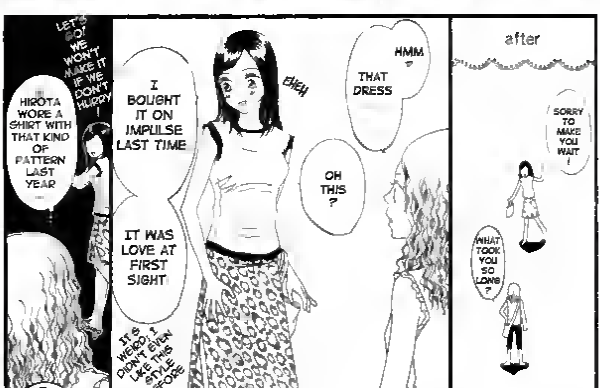
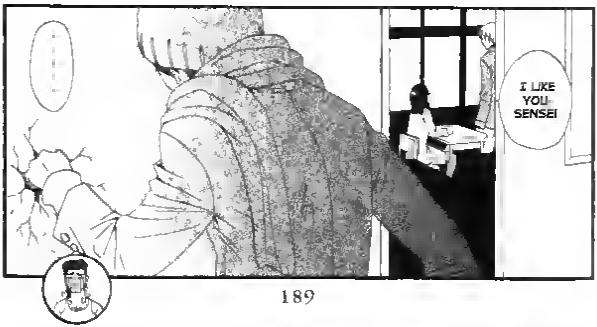
IN FACT THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE IS STILL SINGLE
I WOULD NEVER LET MY BOYFRIEND LOOK LIKE THAT!
ARE YOU SERIOUS? HE HAS HORRIBLE TASTE!
YEAH?
I PERSONALLY LIKE THEM A LOT
YEAH!
BESIDES, HE IN NO WAY LOOKS OR ACTS LIKE A PROPER TEACHER!
before
FOR ME.
ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I DISLIKE HIROTA IS HIS APPEARANCE
LIKE HIS OUTFITS FOR EXAMPLE


LET'S GO! WE WON'T MAKE IT IF WE DON'T HURRY!
HIROTA WORE A SHIRT WITH THAT KIND OF PATTERN LAST YEAR...
I BOUGHT IT ON IMPULSE LAST TIME
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
IT'S WEIRD. I DON'T EVEN LIKE THIS STYLE BEFORE
EHEH
HMM?
THAT DRESS
OH THIS?
after
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT!
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

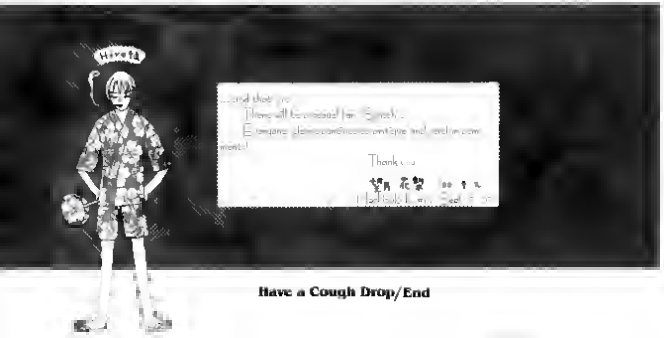
Wrong Assumption

IT'S OK IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE
REALLY I CAN?
CAMERA
SEE HOW HAPPY SHE IS!
STARING AT ME.
..... NAKUMA'S STARING AT ME.
HE SAID WE COULD TAKE PICTURES
IT'S SO GREAT!
HIROTA
WE'RE SO LUCKY
IT'S SO TOUGH BEING POPULAR!



The Many Different Kinds of Switches

IF YOU TURN ON THIS SWITCH THE WORLD WILL COME TO AN END...
SO NEVER
NEVER PRESS IT, UNDER-STAND?
LISTEN, MY CHILD
DAMN! IF ONLY I CAN REACH THE
SWITCH
AND TURN IT OFF
THE 100,000 CITIZENS TRAPPED UNDERNEATH WILL BE SAVED!
SENSEI
COMPARED TO THEM, OUR PROBLEM DOESN'T REALLY SEEM LIKE A BIG DEAL ANYMORE
YEAH, I AGREE.
if you don't flip your switch or to the "working Mode" soon...
No Machi sukl, it will be bad



Have a Cough Drop/End